

REPORT

of the

KENTUCKY SCHOOL

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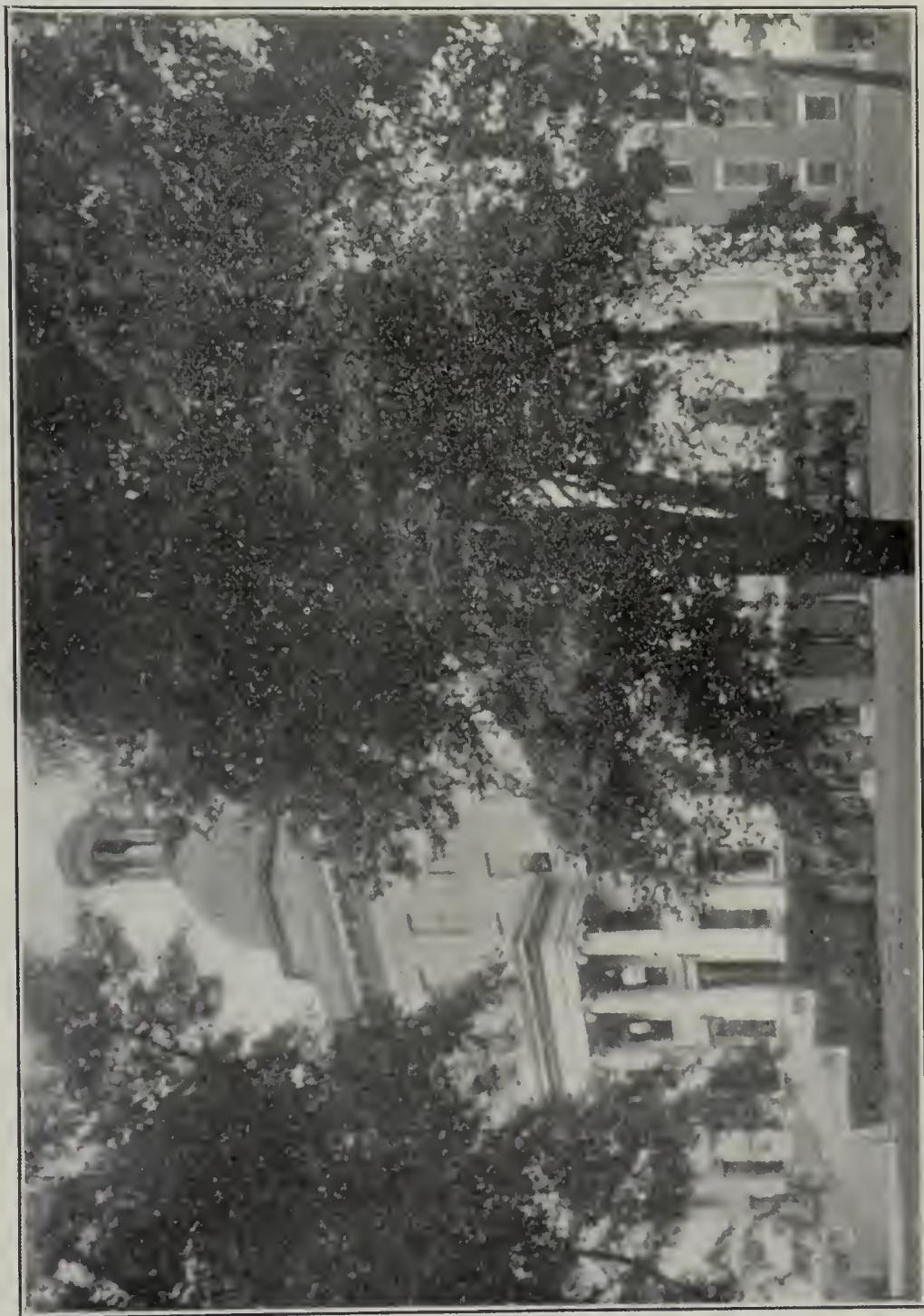
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LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY



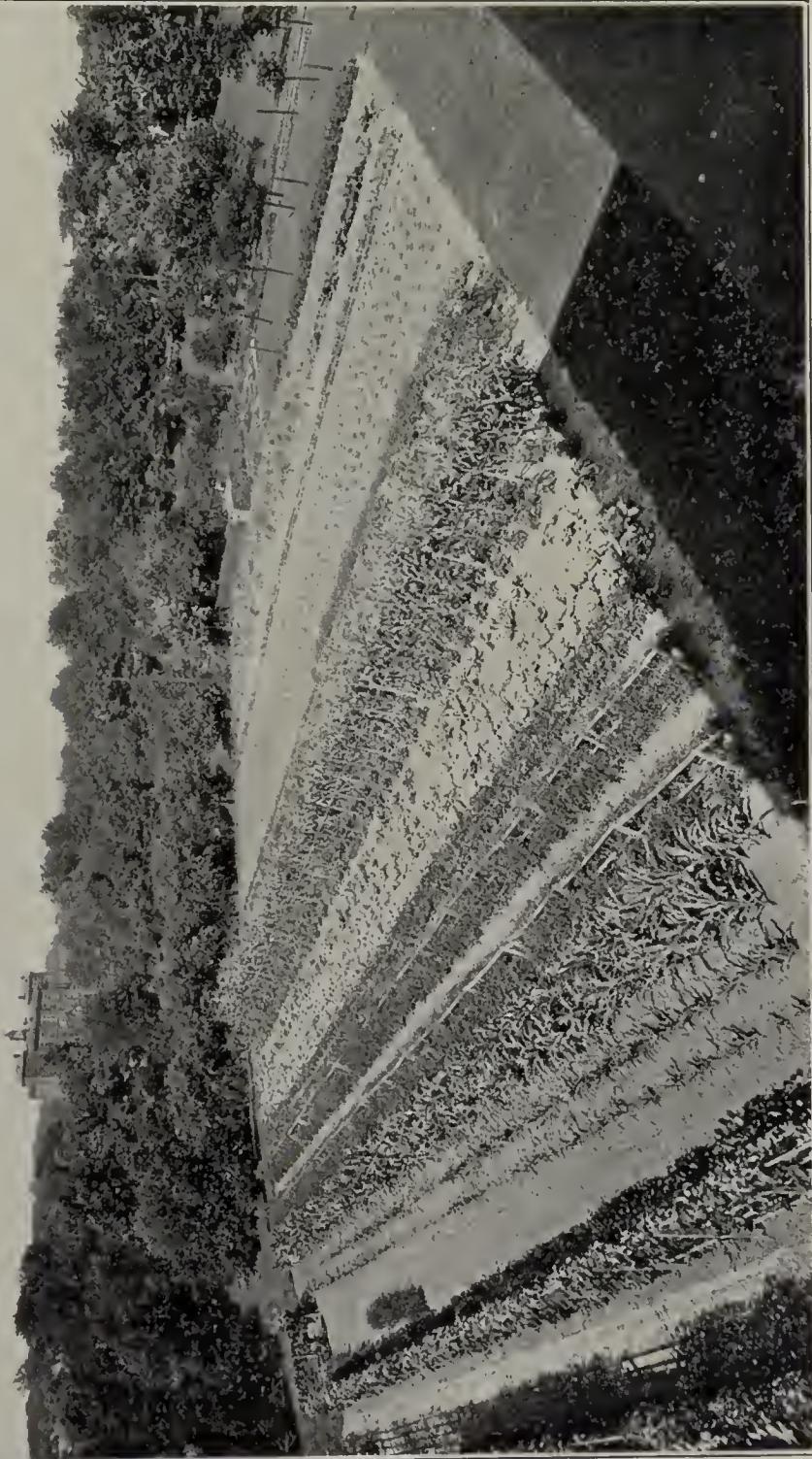
*For the Year Ending
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In the Colored Department

MARY I. DELANY, Matron and Teacher

EMMA LANG, Teacher

ELIZABETH MINNIS, Teacher of Music

OTIS EADES, Teacher of Piano Tuning and Orchestra

Louisville, Ky., June 30, 1923.

To His Excellency,
Edwin P. Morrow,
Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
Honored Sir:—

The accompanying report has been read and approved and formally adopted by the Board of Visitors of the Kentucky School for the Blind, as their regular report to you and the General Assembly.

With the sentiments of the highest esteem, it is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board of Visitors.

T. L. JEFFERSON, President.

REGULAR ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS OF THE KENTUCKY SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

To His Excellency,
Edwin P. Morrow,
Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Sir :—

The number of pupils under our charge during the past year in the White Department was ninety-three and in the Colored Department was seventeen, making in all, one hundred and ten.

The names and residences of those in the White Department are as follows:

Names	Residences
Adams, Frank	Woodford County
Allen, James	Ohio County
Arnold, Jack	Louisville
Bailey, Delphia	Knott County
Bearden, Stanley	Barren County
Blanton, Claude	Magoffin County
Bonn, Arthur	Louisville
Breedlove, Mamie	Lincoln County
Brown, Ernie	Warren County
Bulock, Iris	Barren County
Bushong, Willie H.	Monroe County
Campbell, Pearl	Pulaski County
Carr, Wilbur	Grant County
Compton, Ernest	Lawrence County
Conger, Lillian	Crittenden County
Coulter, Frank	Louisville
Cox, Beulah	Rockcastle County
Davis, Theodore	Rowan County
Debord, Bessie	Rowan County
Duerr, Edward	Louisville
Dunn, Billie	Louisville
Farmer, Valera	Harlan County
Flint, Bessie	Magoffin County

Fraim, Pinkie	McLean County
Fraim, Richard	McLean County
Fugate, Amy	Perry County
Fugate, Arnoid	Perry County
Fugate, Ordley	Perry County
Garrett, James	Louisville
Gaunce, Reynolds	Nicholas County
Grant, Celia Ann	Madison County
Grimsley, William	Campbell County
Guilliam, Hayden	Knox County
Haddox, Lelia	Louisville
Hagan, Powers	Bullitt County
Hair, Shelley	Louisville
Hall, Mary	Louisville
Hanner, Helen	Paducah
Harlin, Willie May	Louisville
Hatton, Norah	Richmond
Hicks, Helen	Louisville
Henry, Joseph	Louisville
Huffman, Lida May	Garrard County
Jackson, Mary J.	Warren County
Kelly, Alice	Louisville
King, Irvine	Warren County
Krisch, Richard	Louisville
LaFollette, Ivo	Larue County
LaFollette, Regina	Larue County
Lewis, Lawrence	Hart County
Lewis, Melvin	Hart County
Lewis, Willie	Hart County
Lunsford, Craig	Winchester
Masters, Bartner	Jessamine County
Mattingly, Lola B.	Union County
Moore, Ernest	Louisville
Moore, Haskell	Lawrence County
Morrow, Dorothy	Richmond
Noble, Bessie	Wolfe County
Orr, John	Louisville
Parker, Hazel	Louisville
Parker, Josephine	Louisville
Parker, May	Louisville
Parker, Samuel	Louisville
Parker, Willie Marie	Louisville
Parks, Marshal	Fulton County
Rankin, Ida	Bourbon County
Reagan, Harold	Meade County
Robb, Opal	Lewis County
Robb, Stacia	Lewis County

Sandlin, Harrison	Clay County
Schweers, Edward	Trimble County
Schweers, Elizabeth	Trimble County
Sheperd, Gilbert	Harlan County
Shoulders, Glenn	Webster County
Sizemore, Ballard	Louisville
Skidmore, Cecil	Lewis County
S lone, Louarkey	Knott County
S lone, Willard	Knott County
Smith, Arley D.	Louisville
Smith, Carlos	Muhlenberg County
Stengle, William	Louisville
Stevens, Elizabeth	Louisville
Tapp, J. D.	Louisville
Tracey, Charles	Frankfort
Tucker, Rhea	Green County
Turpin, Dorothy	Madison County
Vincent, Fairy Belle	Lexington
Wallace, Daisy	Boyle County
Wallace, Helen	Boyle County
Whitaker, Marvin	Louisville
White, Chloe	Breathitt County
Wilhoit, Seborn	Lexington

**THE NAMES AND RESIDENCES OF THOSE IN THE COLORED
DEPARTMENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

Names	Residences
Blue, Jack	Lyon County
Coleman, Charles	Louisville
Dishman, Shelby	Lexington
Drane, Beeler	Louisville
Furnas, William	Bourbon County
Gaines, Harriet	Owensboro
Gaines, Norman	Owensboro
Gatewood, John	Barren County
Hynes, Louis	Nelson County
Nixon, Annie	Louisville
Poe, Rache	Mercer County
Ross, Jennie	Louisville
Ross, Mary J.	Lexington
Royse, Oval	Adair County
Tyler, John	Louisville
Tyson, Lucille	Todd County
Watts, Gladys	Louisville

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED:

- A Superintendent, Miss Susan B. Merwin, with a salary of \$250.00 per month.
- An Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Clifford B. Martin, with a salary of \$100.00 per month.
- A Matron, Mrs. Laura Holtegel, with a salary of \$80.00 per month.
- A Matron, Miss Calena R. Merwin, with a salary of \$60.00 per month.
- A Bookkeeper and Stenographer, Miss Catherine T. Moriarty, with a salary of \$130.00 per month.
- A Teacher of Typewriting, Miss Mary Louise Maloney, with a salary of \$45.00 per month.
- A Teacher, Miss Lydia Scoggan, with a salary of \$110.00 per month.
- A Teacher, Miss M. Blye Allan, with a salary of \$110.00 per month.
- A Teacher, Miss Mauryn Tomlinson, with a salary of \$100.00 per month.
- A Teacher, Miss Marnelle Tomlinson, with a salary of \$95.00 per month.
- A Teacher of Kindergarten, Miss Susie Rarick, with a salary of \$100.00 per month.
- A Teacher of Sewing and Domestic Science, Miss Vernetta Scoggan, with a salary of \$110.00 per month.
- A Teacher of Manual Training, Mr. George Lutz, with a salary of \$90.00 per month.
- A Teacher of Music, Miss Julia Purnell, with a salary of \$65.00 per month.
- A Teacher of Music, Miss Ella Gardner, with a salary of \$65.00 per month.
- A Teacher of Music, Mr. Samuel Richie, with a salary of \$60.00 per month.
- A Teacher of Music, Mr. William Pilcher, with a salary of \$15.00 per month.
- A Boys' Governess, Miss Anna Moran, with a salary of \$50.00 per month.
- A Girls' Governess, Miss Elizabeth Balden, with a salary of \$50.00 per month.
- A Seamstress, Miss Mary Barrett, with a salary of \$55.00 per month.
- An Usher, Miss Fairy Belle Vincent, with a salary of \$10.00 per month.
- An Engineer and Gardner, Herman Breitfield, with a salary of \$115.00 per month.
- An Assistant Engineer and Gardner, Albert Endebrock, with a salary of \$65.00 per month.
- A Night Watchman, Valentine Buechel, with a salary of \$90.00 per month.
- A Night Watchwoman, Ada Wood, with a salary of \$40.00 per month.
- A Cook, Annie Rooney, with a salary of \$50.00 per month.
- A Cook, Minnie McDonald, with a salary of \$60.00 per month.
- A Kitchen Maid, Lee Shindlebower, with a salary of \$32.00 per month.

- A Dining-room Girl, Tillie Bruch, with a salary of \$37.00 per month.
- A Dining-room Girl, Alice Day, with a salary of \$32.00 per month.
- A Dining-room Girl, Minnie Shindlebower, with a salary of \$32.00 per month.
- A Housemaid, Ella Moore, with a salary of \$34.00 per month.
- A Housemaid, Hattie Miller, with a salary of \$34.00 per month.
- A Housemaid, Sophie Eichenberger, with a salary of \$34.00 per month.
- A Housemaid, Mattie Dunavan, with a salary of \$32.00 per month.
- A Housemaid, Marie Coleman, with a salary of \$32.00 per month.
- A Houseman, Arthur Berryman, with a salary of \$52.00 per month.
- A Houseman, Archie Wells, with a salary of \$52.00 per month.
- An Outdoor Man, Henry James, with a salary of \$52.00 per month.
- A Laundress, Maggie Byrnes, with a salary of \$35.00 per month.
- A Laundress, Molly Preston, with a salary of \$35.00 per month.

Colored Department

- A Matron, Mrs. Mary I. Delany, with a salary of \$85.00 per month.
- A Teacher, Mrs. Emma Lang, with a salary of \$40.00 per month.
- A Teacher of Music, Miss Elizabeth Minnis, with a salary of \$60.00 per month.
- A Teacher of Piano Tuning, Otis Eades, with a salary of \$40.00 per month.
- A Cook, Olivia Woods, with a salary of \$30.00 per month.
- A Laundress, Anna Price, with a salary of \$30.00 per month.
- A Houseman, Louis Woods, with a salary of \$50.00 per month.
- A Helper, Norman Gaines, with a salary of \$5.00 per month.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT
For Year Ending June 30, 1923

Receipts	\$63,500.00
Warrants from the State of Kentucky	\$63,500.00
Miscellaneous receipts deposited	400.74
Total receipts	\$63,900.74
Disbursements	
White Department	\$55,670.48
Colored Department	8,230.26
Total disbursements	\$63,900.74
Expenditures for Year Ending June 30, 1923	
1922	
July..... White Department	\$9,696.31
July..... Colored Department	1,420.24
August..... White Department	3,276.39
August..... Colored Department	423.55
September..... White Department	4,050.72
September..... Colored Department	571.76
October..... White Department	4,179.74
October..... Colored Department	614.87
November..... White Department	3,873.59
November..... Colored Department	667.96
December..... White Department	3,951.61
December..... Colored Department	609.91
1923	
January..... White Department	3,848.03
January..... Colored Department	733.23
February..... White Department	4,344.58
February..... Colored Department	463.44
March..... White Department	4,100.65
March..... Colored Department	235.06
April..... White Department	4,401.56
April..... Colored Department	300.83
May..... White Department	3,781.87
May..... Colored Department	190.01
June..... White Department	6,165.43
June..... Colored Department	1,999.40
Total expenditures for year	\$63,900.74
Total receipts from State	\$63,500.00
Miscellaneous receipts	400.74
Total receipts for year	\$63,900.74

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1923.
White Department

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	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Salaries	\$2,834.37	\$720.00	\$1,675.00	\$1,677.00	\$1,683.00	\$1,683.00	\$1,693.00
Wages	1,552.58	635.00	867.21	947.00	873.36	946.05	926.76
Extra labor	6.00	56.38	4.75	10.50	50.30	.....	6.00
Dry goods and clothing	279.48	134.96	108.36	22.40	54.46	64.91	6.25
Household and kitchen furniture	309.72	262.68	119.24	.....	.....	130.52	81.39
Books and stationery	906.64	147.58	300.18	59.15	30.33	21.94	4.97
Groceries	357.87	243.61	268.79	444.01	374.07	354.32	212.24
Breadstuffs	273.88	12.94	83.00	156.25	178.56	141.11	103.96
Meat, fowl, fish and game	303.32	44.55	98.30	129.10	171.27	159.37	130.40
Fruits, vegetables, milk and ice	431.65	66.20	159.65	324.46	212.84	215.31	201.28
Confectioneries	34.60	.....	13.80	.....	.....	28.10	10.65
Drugs, medicine & profession'l services	61.70	.....	37.50	19.95	13.10	19.46	352.32
Telephone	37.65	14.01	14.90	12.00	12.55	12.70	12.90
Vehicles and garden supplies	74.62	46.30	12.93	15.46	15.75	33.39	.....
Laundry	33.75	.....	38.75	30.60	.....	.....	.....
Postage	20.50	9.50	12.02	12.15	9.50	13.50	9.50
Traveling expenses	272.34	17.24	50.85	8.70	15.61	12.00	19.47
Expenses on live stock .....	.....	3.95	.....	.....	5.93	.....	.....
Amusements	25.00	.....	71.48	.....	29.71	3.75	.....
Buildings and repairs	127.94	248.11	61.86	5.78	33.13	47.58	5.00
Material for workshop	74.79	33.12	.....	102.29	24.10	13.08	3.85
Funeral expenses .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Insurance	225.53	525.24	.....	135.20	.....	.....	.....
Interest	1,362.37	32.06	38.45	44.02	27.87	28.76	34.21
Fuel and light	76.31	6.46	13.70	23.72	22.44	22.76	28.88
Water rent	4.00	6.50	.....	.....	35.71	.....	5.00
Tuning & repair'g musical instruments	10.00	10.00
Sundries
Total	\$9,696.31	\$3,276.39	\$4,050.72	\$4,179.74	\$3,873.59	\$3,951.61	\$3,848.03

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EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1923.
White Department

	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	Total
Salaries	\$1,743.00	\$1,735.00	\$1,747.00	\$1,743.00	\$1,657.00	\$20,590.37
Wages	925.58	943.49	923.80	945.00	894.91	11,380.44
Extra labor	6.50	5.00	5.30	4.00	.....	1,154.73
Dry goods and clothing	16.87	20.10	8.20	7.81	463.84	1,187.64
Household and kitchen furniture	111.81	8.58	129.15	59.87	417.72	1,630.68
Books and stationery	48.90	105.95	26.41	125.89	94.95	1,872.89
Groceries	188.29	386.95	250.66	223.65	55.64	3,360.10
Breadstuffs	147.54	183.48	144.26	161.79	53.61	1,640.38
Meat, fowl, fish and game	120.43	157.85	126.89	135.73	53.18	1,630.39
Fruits, vegetables, milk and ice	207.85	191.20	199.27	225.54	78.31	2,513.56
Confectioneries .....	.....	.....	7.35	6.40	4.50	105.45
Drugs, medicine & profession'l services	5.90	31.60	16.35	27.00	48.20	633.08
Telephone	12.82	12.00	12.00	13.78	12.00	179.31
Vehicles and garden supplies	643.27	45.02	.....	.50	30.00	917.24
Laundry	52.80	.....	.....	1.30	2.60	159.80
Postage	9.00	9.50	9.50	10.41	9.00	134.08
Traveling expenses	6.00	15.23	12.00	14.25	233.54	677.23
Expenses on live stock .....	.....	4.43	.....	15.55	.....	29.86
Amusements .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150.00	129.94
Buildings and repairs .....	.....	64.25	.....	.....	5.25	743.65
Material for workshop	8.33	55.75	25.85	11.75	.....	358.16
Funeral expenses .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Insurance	41.20	80.00	.....	.....	.....	1,007.17
Interest .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fuel and light	37.84	28.01	727.12	24.60	1,889.96	4,275.27
Water rent	10.65	12.76	12.05	11.55	11.22	252.50
Tuning & repair'g musical instruments .....	.....	2.50	4.20	.....	.....	52.91
Incidentals .....	.....	2.00	14.15	12.50	.....	53.65
Sundries .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	\$4,344.58	\$4,100.65	\$4,401.56	\$3,781.87	\$6,165.43	\$55,670.48

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1923.

Colored Department

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	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Salaries	\$195.00	\$225.00	\$225.00	\$225.00	\$225.00	\$225.00	\$225.00
Wages	170.00	70.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00
Extra labor							
Dry goods and clothing	57.04	28.51	2.01	5.85	21.95	46.64	
Household and kitchen furniture	18.50	110.78	30.01	27.34	14.18		
Books and stationery	78.96			2.40	7.13		2.70
Groceries	127.35	4.62	124.60	94.25	112.01	107.44	
Breadstuffs	49.73	2.05	21.55	22.26	37.90	22.61	
Meat, fowl, fish and game	44.18	7.14	14.68	19.11	22.69	31.08	
Fruits, vegetables, milk and ice	75.12	12.33	21.00	61.24	39.50	41.49	
Confectioneries	2.85						
Drugs, medicine & profession'l services							
Telephone	9.00	3.00	3.00	10.21	47.60	.65	
Vehicles and garden supplies					3.00	3.00	
Laundry	3.00			2.32			
Postage							
Traveling expenses	38.20			2.05			
Expenses on live stock							22.62
Amusements							
Buildings and repairs	10.21	180.25	5.95	15.70	3.07	5.00	
Material for workshop					8.95		
Funeral expenses							
Insurance							
Interest	536.19	3.11	5.04	7.51	8.43	9.16	
Fuel and light	4.91	1.76	1.60	1.55	1.55	1.49	
Water rent				2.40			
Tuning & repairing musical instruments							
Incidentals							
Sundries							
Total	\$1,420.24	\$423.55	\$571.76	\$614.87	\$667.96	\$609.91	\$733.23

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EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1923.
Colored Department

	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	Total
Salaries	\$112.50	\$112.50	\$112.50	\$112.50	\$112.50	\$1,882.50
Wages	55.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	1,030.00
Extra labor	20.60	.....	.....	.....	92.60	275.20
Dry goods and clothing	8.37	.....	10.00	.....	.....	221.88
Household and kitchen furniture .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88.49
Books and stationery	22.40	31.39	15.18	8.30	13.52	698.74
Groceries	4.17	2.40	7.11	2.00	.95	186.31
Breadstuffs	5.84	6.65	6.00	8.86	3.70	186.48
Meat, fowl, fish and game	9.79	9.35	8.72	10.32	5.15	320.20
Fruits, vegetables, milk and ice .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.95
Confectioneries .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67.82
Drugs, medicine & profession'l services	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	46.73
Telephone .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vehicles and garden supplies	6.58	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.90
Laundry	1.62	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.62
Postage .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62.87
Traveling expenses .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Expenses on live stock .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amusements .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.07
Buildings and repairs .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,722.85	2,263.58
Material for workshop .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.95
Funeral expenses .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Insurance	202.60	.....	30.90	.....	.....	233.50
Interest .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fuel and light	9.48	4.11	3.15	3.48	3.48	606.40
Water rent	1.49	1.71	1.60	1.55	1.65	22.67
Tuning & repair'g musical instruments .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.40
Incidentals .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sundries .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	\$463.44	\$235.06	\$300.83	\$190.01	\$1,999.40	\$8,230.26

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Near the close of the past session an event which brought great grief and sorrow to the blind throughout the State befell the School. This was the passing away on May 6th of Miss Susan B. Merwin, our beloved and highly esteemed Superintendent. Miss Merwin served as Superintendent of the Kentucky School for the Blind eleven years, during which period she displayed unusual executive and administrative ability.

Miss Merwin possessed the keenest insight into the needs of the children under her care. Her superb intellect, sound judgment and cheerfulness made her much sought after.

A careful perusal of this report will show the highly efficient manner in which the affairs of the School were conducted.

The Board has appointed to succeed Miss Merwin, her assistant, Mr. Clifford B. Martin, who has been connected with the School for the last thirty-eight years, and who has always been a great help in her noble work. We are confident that he will endeavor to carry out her plans and adopt the same progressive standards set by her.

On August 19, 1922, Mr. John Marshall, honored and esteemed member of the Board of Visitors of the Kentucky School for the Blind passed away. Mr. Marshall served faithfully and conscientiously and was always ready to promote the welfare of the School. By his passing away, we feel that the Blind Children have lost a loyal friend.

During the month of January, the White Department was visited by an epidemic of grippe but by prompt and skillful treatment there were no serious results among the children. At the convalescing period the splendid radio presented to the school by one of our trustees, Mr. W. S. Speed, was a great source of pastime and pleasure. Another gift which the children prize very highly is a cage ball presented by members of the Junior League.

Through the solicitation of Miss Merwin, complimentary tickets were obtained for the children to attend several oratorios, orchestral and choral concerts, lectures and minstrels. At the

latter performance the girls gathered ideas and inspiration for their minstrel show which reflected great credit on them and the teachers.

The Girl Scout Troop which was formed last winter is doing excellent work and bids fair to rival the boys.

A demonstration of shop and school activities was given at the State Fair and the National Health Exposition which were attended by a great number of people. It is hoped by those in charge that these public demonstrations of the wonderful advantages offered free of all cost to the Blind Children of Kentucky will result in an increased attendance of such pupils as ought to be enjoying its benefits.

The Chinese, Japanese, and Shakespearean econcerts given by the Advanced Choir attracted much attention and showed that a great deal of hard work had been done.

A beautiful and characteristic deed of Miss Merwin was the planting of a small Colorado spruce tree on the lawn in front of the school on Armistice Day. This tree was strung with electric lights with a star at the top, and, on Christmas Eve and every night throughout the holidays, it was lighted, and the children gathered around and sang Christmas Carols. This custom, it is hoped, will be kept up for many years to come, for we feel that it will be a great inspiration not only to the children but to all the community.

"In the light of that star
Lie the ages impearled,
And that song from afar
Has swept over the world.

Every hearth is afame, and the beautiful sing,
In the homes of the nations, that Jesus is King."

(J. G. HOLLAND).



MISS SUSAN BUCKINGHAM MERWIN,
Superintendent 1912-1923

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT.

To the memory of Miss Susan Buckingham Merwin, adopted by the Board of Visitors of the Kentucky School for the Blind, May 7, 1923.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call from her earthly labors Miss Susan Buckingham Merwin, late Superintendent of the Kentucky School for the Blind, and Secretary of the Board of Visitors of said institution, in which capacities she served long, faithfully and efficiently for the success of the Institution and welfare of the blind, be it

Resolved—That in the passing of Miss Merwin again is exemplified that “Death loves a shining mark.” Though frail, her energy and enthusiasm were unbounded and her every heart-beat was in the work to which she devoted her life and every fibre of her being. Her loss to the welfare work of the blind in Kentucky and throughout the Nation is incalculable and her untimely demise is deeply deplored by her co-laborers in this work. Be it further

Resolved—That the Kentucky School for the Blind has lost a directing genius who measured up to every demand of her exacting duties that to her, in truth, was a labor of love. Beloved by her associates in the work and the wards of the Institution, she exerted an influence and left an impress that long will be felt by those who labored with her. Be it further

Resolved—That the Board of Visitors profoundly feels the loss of Miss Merwin, whose foresight and grasp of problems were invaluable and most helpful in its deliberations. Deprived of her ever timely and helpful advice and suggestions and her charming personality, the loss to this Board is irreparable and in paying feeble tribute, this Board realizes that mere words are inadequate to express a true appreciation of her character and worth. Be it further

Resolved—That the State has lost a faithful public servant; the Kentucky School for the Blind an ideal head and tireless worker for its advancement; the Board of Visitors a loyal and splendid co-worker; the community a zealous advocate and friend

of every uplifting movement; the church an exemplary Christian woman ever animated by a noble impulse, and her family one whose devotion was a beautiful trait. Be it further

Resolved—That these Resolutions be spread at large upon the Records of the Board of Visitors and that copies be furnished to the family of Miss Merwin.

(Signed),

T. L. JEFFERSON, *President,*

W. S. KALTENBACHER,

H. D. ORMSBY,

W. S. SPEED,

WALTER K. BELKNAP.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Resolutions of respect to the memory of Miss Susan Buckingham Merwin, adopted May 10, 1923, by the teachers of the Kentucky School for the Blind:

Whereas, Recognizing in the removal of our beloved head the hand of our Heavenly Father and knowing that He doeth all things well, we humbly bow in submission to His will; be it

Resolved, That in the death of Miss Merwin this institution has suffered an irreparable loss. She was its very life—her own life bound up in its noble work to which she gave her best efforts, her greatest care, her heartfelt interest and her boundless sympathy. Be it further

Resolved, That the children of this institution have lost their sincerest friend. She not only gave to them her personal care and interest while pupils in her charge, but has followed them in after life, trying in every way to help them to be good citizens, to be self-sustaining—assets, and not wards of our commonwealth. Be it further

Resolved, That we, the teachers of the Kentucky School for the Blind, deeply deplore and most keenly feel the loss of her whom we held in highest esteem and affection, and whose memory we shall ever hold in reverence and love. Be it further

Resolved, That we believe it would be her dearest wish for us, who knew her best and loved her most, to continue to carry forward her high ideals to the best of our ability. Be it further

Resolved, That to this end with the approval of our esteemed board, we will give our highest resolves and our most earnest and faithful endeavors to this cause. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our board and to the family of Miss Merwin.

C. B. MARTIN,
JULIA PURNELL,
SUSIE RARICK,
M. BLYE ALLAN,
LYDA SCOGGAN,
MAURYN TOMLINSON,
MARNEILLE TOMLINSON,
VERNETTE SCOGGAN,
CATHERINE MORIARTY,
MARY L. MALONEY,
GEORGE LUTZ,
ELLA L. GARDNER,
SAMUEL RICHIE.

SUSAN B. MERWIN

She brought the light to the blind. To those who sat in darkness she brought a lamp. This was the life of Susan B. Merwin. Hope and joy to those she helped were her reward.

For twenty-eight years her one thought was to teach and guide the children of the Kentucky School for the Blind, and throughout those twenty-eight years her efforts were unfailing. Success crowned her work. Recognition was accorded her at national gatherings. Honors were thrust upon her. But these only heartened her to keep to the task, giving it the full devotion of her mind and heart and gaining from it the increasing devotion of those she aided on their darkened way.

Death came in the midst of it all. Yet the work remains, and in no small part her life remains in her work.

A FITTING TRIBUTE BY DR. ADOLPH O. PFINGST.

SUSAN BUCKINGHAM MERWIN

Although the activities of the Kentucky School for the Blind have no bearing upon the practice of medicine, and the

Institution is in no sense a hospital for the treatment of eye diseases, but merely serves in the capacity of a public school for those who on account of blindness, are denied attendance at ordinary schools, yet the work done at the institution in the endeavor to elevate the blind child to the level of the more fortunate through education and industrial improvement naturally appeals to every physician in the State. Those of us who are so fortunate as to have visited the Kentucky School for the Blind and have become familiar with the wonderful work which is going on there in the most unostentatious way alone realize fully what a great loss the State has sustained in the recent untimely death of Miss Susan Merwin, who, since 1912, has been Superintendent of the Kentucky School for the Blind.

The high standard of efficiency which this institution has reached is in a large measure due to the energy and enthusiasm of Miss Merwin. Not only has her capable welfare work among the blind been of inestimable value but through her friendly interest and motherly care of the children of the institution, she endeared herself to every child. Her every thought centered in the sightless children and her interest followed them long after their passing out of the institution. Miss Merwin had a keen insight into affairs pertaining to the blind which served her well in the problems with which she had to cope. She had a pleasing personality which endeared her to her associates at the Blind School. She was untiring in her efforts to accomplish her aims and as the writer knows from personal experience, was ever ready to give to others advice regarding the welfare of the blind.

After graduating from the Girls' High School and Normal School of Louisville, Miss Merwin entered the Kentucky School for the Blind as a teacher twenty-eight years ago. By her zeal and efficiency she soon attracted the attention of the educators of the blind. In 1912 the trustees of the Blind School paid tribute to her efficient services by electing her Superintendent of the Institution to succeed the late Professor Huntoon, under whom she had entered the Institution. She was also placed at the head of the Printing House for the Blind, which is conducted in connection with the Blind School and which furnishes raised type books and supplies for the blind of the entire country. The Printing House has grown from a modest building to its

present proportions almost entirely by the efforts of Miss Merwin who influenced Congress a few years ago to increase the Federal appropriation for the Printing House from \$10,000 to \$50,000 a year. She was also instrumental in obtaining from the last Legislature of Kentucky an appropriation of \$25,000 for the addition to the Printing House.

Miss Merwin was progressive and always alert to opportunities to improve herself. She had planned this summer to visit Europe to investigate the printing for the blind. She had also in mind the building of a gymnasium, a swimming pool and auditorium in the near future and hoped to be able to remove the furnace and laundry from the main building. She had planned to go before the next session of our legislature in an endeavor to secure an additional appropriation to enable her to realize these ambitions. Her one great desire was at some time to be able to introduce the Cottage System of housing for the younger children.

Too much credit cannot be given Miss Merwin for her endeavor in behalf of the adult blind, who, on account of their age, are not admitted to the Kentucky School for the Blind. With Mr. C. B. Martin, who has just been elected Superintendent of the School, Miss Merwin, in 1913, established a small work shop where blind men were taught to make mops and brooms. By interesting the public, the products of the shop were marketed and a rapid growth of this venture followed until now a rather large plant is owned and operated by the Institution on Frankfort Avenue where the adult blind are taught to read and write and are educated in economic pursuits to make them self-supporting and independent. Miss Merwin was instrumental a few years ago in adding to this workshop a department for adult blind women, where baskets, towels, rugs, tatting and other fancy work are being made.

Miss Merwin's devotion to the cause of the blind was exhibited even in her last will in which she bequeathed quite a large portion of her savings to the institute in which and for which she had lived. With much work already accomplished and with such momentous plans in the making, the passing of Miss Merwin has created a vacancy which will be most difficult to fill. Many of our Kentucky doctors who have been privileged

to know Miss Merwin and who have been inspired by her untiring efforts in behalf of those afflicted with blindness mourn with her pupils, associates and relatives her untimely death. May her influence long be felt and may her work influence others to emulate her example.

REPORT OF THE KENTUCKY

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

KENTUCKY SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, DECEMBER 22, 1922.

PROGRAM

PART I

1. Chorus—Shout the Glad Tidings.
2. Scripture Reading.
3. Prayer.
4. Christmas Greeting—Fairy Belle Vincent.
5. Chorus—Hark! The Herald Angels Sing.
6. Merry, Merry Christmas—Five Boys.
7. Sing a Song of Christmas—Samuel Parker.
8. Christmas Questions—J. D. Tapp.
9. Chorus—Listing to the Song of the Christmas Bells.
10. Glad Christmas Bells—Lola Belle Mattingly.
11. Christmas Quotations—Girls.
12. Trio—Softly Silver Starlight.
13. What I Should Like—Bessie Noble.
14. A Merry Christmas to All—Lela Haddox.
15. Chorus—Gloria in Excelsis.

PART II

DR. FOSTER'S SECRET

Note—Part II is divided into two scenes.

Scene 1.—Afternoon—The Doctor cures with his secret.

Scene 2.—Night—Jolly Old Santa Claus.

CHARACTERS

Dr. Foster	Ballard Sizemore
Jack Be Nimble, office boy	Shelly Hair
Humpty Dumpty	Jimmie Garrett
Little Boy Blue	Arlie D. Smith
Simple Simon	Wilbur Carr
Jack and Jill	Ordley and Amy Fugate
Jack Horner	Charles Tracy
Jack Spratt	Richard Fraim
Mrs. Spratt	Pinkie Fraim
Miss Muffet	Bessie Noble
Old Woman of the Shoe	Stacia Robb
Children of the Shoe—	
	Helen Wallace, Daisy Wallace, Dorothy Morrow, Josephine Parker, Valera Farmer, Nora Hatton, Chloe White and Regina LaFollette.

Boys—burglars—

Marshall Parks, Shelley Hair, Jimmie Garrett, Ordley Fugate, Wilbur Carr, Arlie D. Smith, Charles Tracy and Richard Fraim.

Fairy Alice Kelley
Santa Claus Billie Dunn

MINSTRELS—BELLES OF LAUGHLAND

At

KENTUCKY SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

Friday, March 9, 1923, 8 p. m.

Interlocutor F. B. Vincent
Pianist I. Rankin

TAMBOS

Mandy I. LaFollette	Sally L. M. Huffman
Malvinie R. Richie	Lily E. Schweers
Angelina R. LaFollette	Cleopatra S. Robb

CIRCLE

A. Kelly, M. J. Jackson, H. Parker, P. Fraim, H. Hall, V. Farmer, N. Hatton, I. Bulock, L. Haddox, O. Robb, D. Wallace, A. Fugate.

PART I—OPENING CHORUS

On the 'Gin 'Gin Ginny Shore.....	R. Richie
Only One Love Ever Fills the Heart.....	A. Kelly
Monologue—Man	E. Schweers
Cornfield Medley	I. LaFollete and Company
Moon River	L. Haddox
Monologue—The Safest Plan	S. Robb
Carv Dat 'Possum	LaFollete and Company
Song of Love	R. Richie
Monologue—Uncle Pete and Marse George.....	M. J. Jackson
Mother's Love	A. Kelly
I'se Gwine to Shout All Over God's Heaven.....	Company
Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean	LaFollettes
Mighty Lak a Rose	A. Kelly and N. Hatton
Carolina in the Morning	R. LaFollette
Finale—Echoes of the Past.	

PART II—ELSIE'S DREAM

CHARACTERS

Elsie	R. Richie
Attendants....R. LaFollette, E. Schweers, L. M. Huffman, I. LaFollette	
Secretary	S. Robb
Prudence Lobelia	M. J. Jackson
Priscilla	M. Hall
Patience	N. Hatton
Mrs. Rose	F. B. Vincent
Polly Clorinda	O. Robb
Pamelia	L. Haddox
Penelope	I. Bulock

ROSEBUDS

Pansy	A. Fugate	Lilly	V. Farmer
Violet	H. Parker	Daisy	D. Wallace
Sally Sparks.....			A. Kelly

Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Smith

Pictures by P. Fraim, I. Bulock, R. LaFollette and E. Schweers
Ghost and More Ghosts

MUSIC AND RECITATIONS FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

By

PUPILS OF THE KENTUCKY SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

Friday Evening, April 13, 1923, Eight O'clock

PROGRAM

1. Song—The Old Temple Among the Mountains. (Arranged by Charles T. Griffes, Op. 10, No. 3. This poem was written by Chang Wen Chang between the ninth and sixth centuries B. C. Music taken from the ancient five tone scale, the second and seventh omitted.)
2. Recitation—The Old Woman and the Tiger. (Abridged and adapted from Giles' Strange Stories from a Chinese Studio.) Alice Kelly.
3. Song—Drinking Before the Peonies (by Dirk Foch).
4. Recitation—The Flower Fairies. (Abridged and adapted from Balfour's Chinese Scrap-book.) Mary Josephine Jackson.
5. Song—On the Day When Death Will Knock at the Door. (Arranged by John Alden Carpenter.)
6. Piano Solo—The Chinaman (by Mari Paldi), Willie H. Buhong.

7. Song—Tears. (Arranged by Charles T. Griffes, Op. 10, No. 4. Poem was written by Wang Seng-Ju during the sixth century. Music is arranged from the six tone scale with one foreign tone, the seventh being omitted.)
8. Recitation—How Goes the Night? (A gathering of the clans in the ninth century before Christ.) Iris Bulock.
9. Song—The Return (by Dirk Foch).
10. Piano Solo—Chinese Music Box (by Platon Brounoff), Marshall Parks.
11. Song—Japanese Group:
 - A. Landscape. (Arranged by Charles T. Griffes, Op. 10, No. 2. Poem written by Sada-ihe about the thirteenth century. Music taken from the five tone scale the fourth and seventh omitted.)
 - B. Cherry-Bloom. (To be sung in Japanese. Edited and arranged by Granville Bantock.)
 - C. New Year Song. (Edited and arranged by Granville Bantock.)
12. Recitation—Chinese Proverbs.
13. Song—Alone (by Dirk Foch).
14. Recitation—Which was the Dream? (Abridged and adapted from Balfour's Chinese Scrap-book.) Fairy Belle Vincent.
15. Song—The Sleep that Flits on Baby's Eyes. (Arranged by John Alden Carpenter.)
16. Piano Solo—Chinese Lantern Dance (by Platon Brounoff), Bille Dunn.
17. Song—So-fei Gathering Flowers (by Charles T. Griffes. Poem by Wang-Chang Ling. Written about 750 A. D. and arranged from the five tone scale, the fourth and seventh being omitted).
18. Recitation—A Moral Lesson (from the ancient Chinese She-King or "Book of Odes"), Pinkie Fraim.
19. Song—Jasmin Flowers. (Translated by H. F. B. Edited and arranged by Granville Bantock.)

SELECTIONS FROM SHAKESPEARE .

Given by

PUPILS OF THE KENTUCKY SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

Monday Afternoon, April 23, 1923, 3 O'clock.

PROGRAM

1. Song—Hark! Hark! the Lark—from Cymbeline—Air by Schubert.
2. Song—Come Away, Death—from Twelfth Night—Music by J. B. Herbert.
3. Recitation—Mark Antony's Funeral Oration—from Julius Caesar —Willie Herbert Bushong.

4. Song—Come Unto These Yellow Sands—from the Tempest—Music by Purcell.
5. Solo—Where the Bee Sucks, There Suck I—Music in 1612 by R. Johnson—Alice Kelly.
6. Song—Under the Greenwood Tree—from As You Like It—Old Melody arranged by J. B. Herbert.
7. Song—Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind—from As You Like It—Music by J. B. Herbert.
8. Recitation—Dialogue between Rosalind and Orlando—As You Like It—Act 3, Scene 2—Fairy Belle Vincent and Alice Kelly.
9. Song—It Was a Lover and His Lass—from As You Like It—Music by J. B. Herbert.
10. Recitation—Epilogue from As You Like It—Elizabeth Schwers.
11. Song—When That I Was a Little Tiny Boy—from Twelfth Night —Music arranged by J. B. Herbert.

TO THE RELATIVES AND FRIENDS OF BLIND CHILDREN OF KENTUCKY.

In almost every State in our Union there are free schools for the various defective classes.

Kentucky established her school for the blind in 1842, being the eighth school of the kind in the country. There are now forty-five of such schools in the United States, in which were trained last year 5,420 blind children, of whom 110 were in the Kentucky School for the Blind in Louisville.

The purpose of the State in founding the school was to give to the child with defective sight as good an education as is offered to the seeing child, and, in addition, to give it instruction in manual training.

In 1884, the General Assembly passed an act providing for the addition of a department in a separate building, and distinct from the whites, for the education of the colored blind children of the State.

In carrying out the purposes of the founders of this public school for the blind, the board has endeavored to meet the expectations of a wise and beneficent public sentiment. They have tried to follow in the line first marked out by those eminent men who founded and for many years guided the progress of the school. With this end in view, they have secured skillful and devoted teachers, good and faithful servants, improved educational appliances, and have provided that the children under their control shall be properly and kindly cared for, thus providing the advantages of a high-class boarding school, free of cost, for all blind children.

Notwithstanding all this, about 50 per cent. of the blind children of Kentucky, between the teachable ages of six and sixteen years of age, are growing up in ignorance, without any share in the great advantages so freely offered by the State.

The American idea for a school for the blind is as far removed from it being an asylum, on the one hand, as it is from its being a hospital for the treatment of diseased eyes, on the other hand.

Its work is strictly educational, and it is established, not out of charity for the afflicted, but from a sense of justice that

recognizes the fact that, under the principles of our government, a free education is the birthright of every child in the Republic.

A blind child or one with defective sight, should be sent to school as soon as it can get along without a nurse, say at six or seven years of age. Every year's delay after that time renders the task of its education more difficult and incomplete. From the moment it reaches the school, the sense of touch has to be persistently trained. The kindergarten, with its great variety of devices and employment for busy fingers, is of inestimable value for this purpose, and the work done by the children in this department arrests the attention and excites the admiration of the most careless visitor.

After the kindergarten, the child studies things and models of things; and in its study of geography, models in sand and clay, the surface of his State and country, and the grand divisions of the globe; he is taught to read and write and cipher; he studies grammar, history, natural philosophy, and all the branches of a good education.

If he has any musical ability, it is scientifically and sedulously cultivated, for it is in the practice of the art of music that he can compete with his seeing comrades on more equal terms than in any other occupation.

He is also given instruction in the work shop, where he learns to cane chairs, make brooms, mops, baskets and to do simple carpentry and upholstery, such as the repairing of lounges and the manufacture of mattresses. If he is capable of learning it, he is taught the art of piano-tuning, in which art several of our graduates have obtained well-deserved success. Graduates of our school are in charge of the music departments in the schools for the blind in Louisiana and Arkansas.

The girls are carefully taught the use of the needle and learn, as they progress, how to patch and darn and mend, how to knit, how to use the sewing machine, and how to cut out, fit together and make their own garments. They are also taught basketry and weaving, and given a thorough course in domestic science, which includes the care of a house and the preparation and cooking of food.

In this course of study and development, extending over eight or ten years, the blind child gains a confidence in his own power that enables it to overcome, to a great extent, the natural awkwardness of blindness. It has become a youth of intelligence, an agreeable companion, a self-respecting, independent person, familiar with current events, with a well-trained mind and familiar with the amenities of civilized life. He is, to a considerable extent, prepared to earn a living for himself.

To withhold from a child such opportunities is a serious mistake, while no greater kindness can be shown such a child than to secure for it the advantages of an education. The school year begins the second Wednesday in September and closes the second Wednesday in June, and at the close the children are returned to their homes, as it is the desire of the trustees to maintain, as far as possible, the home ties of the child.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

In respect to the forms to go through to secure the admission of a child to the Kentucky School for the Blind, it is only required that the child be of so defective vision as to be unable to get an education in the ordinary schools; that it be of good health and sound mind, and within the ages of six and eighteen, for it must be remembered that the institution is neither a hospital nor an asylum. No charge is made for board or tuition. The school session begins on the second Wednesday in September and closes the second Wednesday in June. Pupils will be admitted at any time within these dates, but they are much benefited by beginning promptly at the first of the session. The children all return to their homes in the summer.

If fuller information is desired, it may be had from the superintendent or from any of the trustees, who will cheerfully correspond with any person wishing to place a blind child in the institution.

APPLICANTS FOR ADMISSION SHOULD ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN WRITING.

What is the child's name?.....

When was the child born?.....

Where was the child born?.....
 What was the name of the father?.....
 What was the mother's maiden name?.....
 What was the cause of the child's blindness?.....
 How long have its eyes been affected?.....
 How much can the child see?.....
 Are any of the child's kin blind, or have any of them trouble
 with their eyes?.....
 If so, state who these are.....
 Have the child's eyes ever been examined by an oculist?.....

 If so, when?.....
 What was the name of the oculist?.....
 Has the child been vaccinated?.....
 Is the child of good health and sound mind?.....
 What is the postoffice address of the child's parents or
 guardian?

Where and to whom may a telegraph message concerning the
 child be sent?.....
 Who will care for the child during vacation?.....

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS.

The following is a list of those who have held office in the Board of Visitors since the fundation of the institution:

W. F. Bullock	1842 to 1864 and from 1873 to 1889
T. S. Bell, M. D.	1842 to 1885
Samuel Casseday	1842 to 1849
John I. Jacob	1842 to 1846
James Pickett	1842 to 1843
Bryce M. Patton	1842 to 1843
Edward Jarvis, M. D.	1842 to 1843
William Richardson	1842 to 1847
Garnett Duncan	1842 to 1843
Rev. Geo. W. Brush	1843 to 1845 and from 1864 to 1867
Charles J. Clark	1843 to 1852
Rev. Edw. P. Humphrey, S. C....	1845 to 1856
Wm. F. Pettitt	1846 to 1849
Wm. Kendrick	1848 to 1853 and from 1864 to 1880
Lewis Ruffner	1849 to 1858
Bland Ballard	1849 to 1864

Rev. J. R. Breckinridge, D. D.	1852 to 1860
William Tanner	1852 to 1856
William S. Bodley	1856 to 1864
Wm. Garnett	1857 to 1860
John Milton	1858 to 1860
John G. Barret	1864 to 1873
Rev. John L. McKee, D. D.	1864 to 1867
Rev. D. P. Henderson, D. D.	1864 to 1865
Floyd Parks	1864 to 1865
W. B. Belknap	1865 to 1867
James Harrison	1867 to 1888
S. A. Atchison	1867 to 1869
Hon. Henry Stites	1867 to 1888
Hon. Thos. E. Bramlette	1867 to 1875
J. B. McFerran	1869 to 1870
Hon. Alfred T. Pope	1870 to 1874
Z. M. Sherley	1873 to 1879
G. H. Cochran	1873 to 1889
Rev. J. H. Heywood	1879 to 1896
T. L. Jefferson	1874 to 1884
W. N. Haldeman	1875 to 1889
John A. Carter	1880 to 1894
John P. Morton	1880 to 1888
Hon. A. A. Stoll	1884 to 1888
Thos. D. Osborne	1885 to 1888 and from 1904 to 1914
Rt. Rev. T. U. Dudley, D. D.	1888 to 1896
Hon. A. P. Humphrey	1886 to 1896
Hon. James S. Pirtle	1888 to 1896
Col. Chas. F. Johnson	1888 to 1896
Benj. Bayless	1888 to 1891
Robert Cochran	1888 to 1896
Oscar Fenley	1889 to 1896
Wm. A. Robinson	1891 to 1896
Col. Andrew Cowan	1896 to 1900 and from 1908 to 1912
Chas. T. Ballard	1896 to 1900
Dr. Wm. Cheatham	1896 to 1900
James A. Leach	1896 to 1900
Dr. L. S. McMurtry	1896 to 1900
Rev. A. Moses, D. D.	1896 to 1902
M. Muldoon	1896 to 1900
Logan C. Murray	1896 to 1900 and from 1908 to 1912
Hon. A. E. Wilson	1896 to 1900
Gen'l Bennett H. Young	1900 to 1908 and from 1912 to 1919
Thos. L. Jefferson	1900 to 1908 and from 1912 to
Dr. James B. Steedman	1900 to 1908 and from 1912 to 1914
Walter Walker	1900 to 1908
Henry Y. Offutt	1900 to 1908

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Hon. Henry S. Barker	1900 to 1908
Dr. Frank C. Simpson	1900 to 1908
Col. Zach Phelps	1900 to 1902
Henry Kaufman	1902 to 1912
Daniel S. Mills	1908 to 1910
Frank N. Hartwell.....	1908 to 1912
D. W. Farleigh	1908 to 1912
Dr. S. Brzozowski	1908 to 1912
D. X. Murphy	1908 to 1912
W. Garnett Munn.....	1910 to 1912
Charles P. Weaver.....	1912 to 1919
T. C. Timberlake	1912 to 1919
John C. Cox.....	1912 to 1914
W. H. Bartholomew	1912 to 1914
T. P. Satterwhite, Jr.	1912 to 1914
W. S. Kaltenbacher	1914 to
Muir Weissinger	1919 to 1920
E. R. Attkisson	1919 to 1920
Pauline Eckeroth	1919 to 1920
John Marshall	1920 to 1922
Walter K. Belknap	1920 to
Wm. S. Speed	1920 to
Henry D. Ormsby	1922 to

THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT HAS BEEN HELD BY:

Hon. Wm. F. Bullock	1842 to 1864 and from 1885 to 1888
Dr. T. S. Bell	1864 to 1885
Hon. James S. Pirtle	1888 to 1896
Col. Andrew Cowan	1896 to 1900
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T. L. Jefferson	1919 to

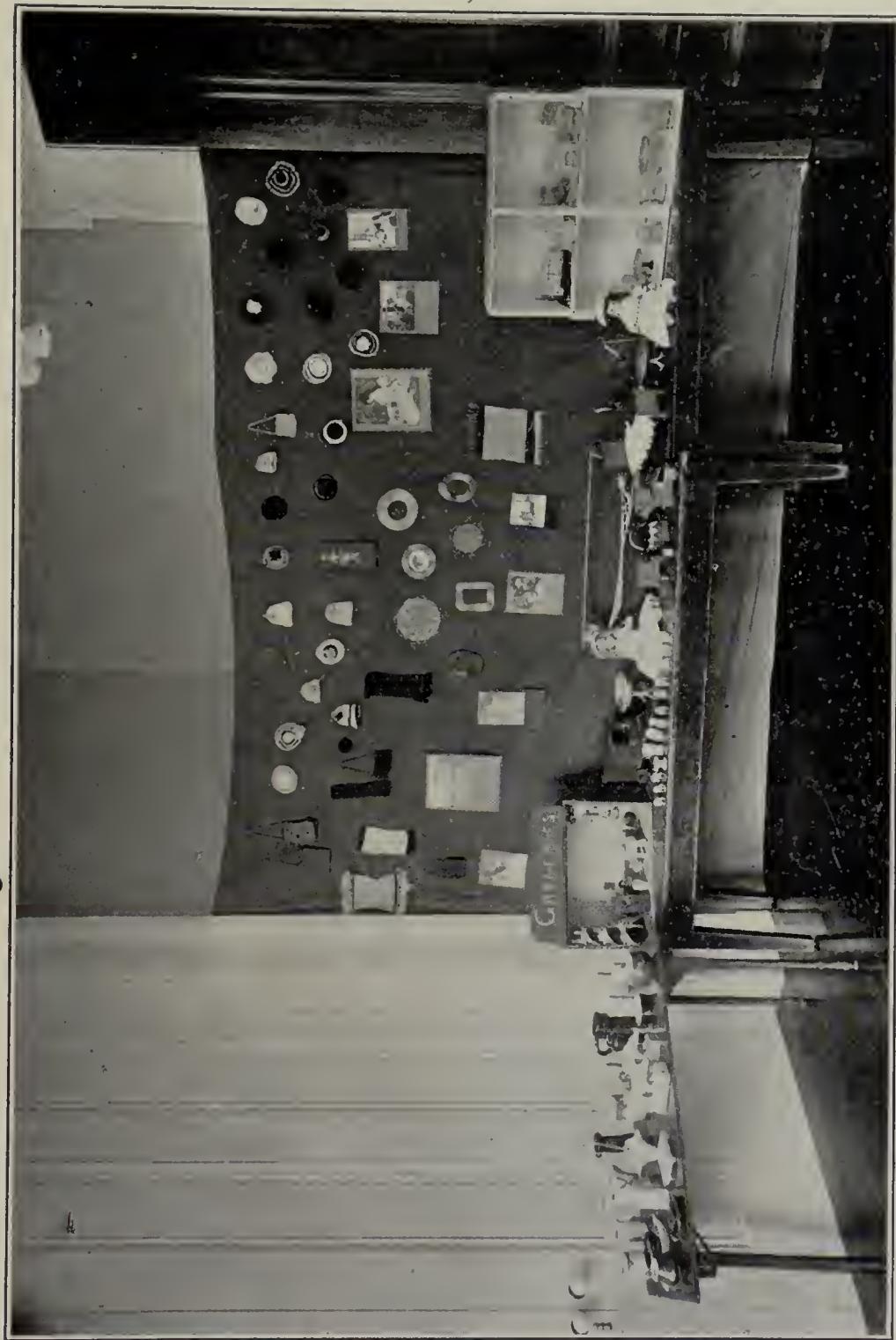
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Samuel Casseday	1842 to 1843
William Richardson	1843 to 1854
John Milton	1854 to 1860
John G. Barret	1860 to 1890
Will S. Parker	1890 to 1899
Logan C. Murray	1899 to 1900
Thos. L. Jefferson	1900 to 1908
Logan C. Murray	1908 to 1912
Albert S. Rice	1912 to 1915
Frank M. Gettys	1915 to 1919
William R. Cobb	1919 to

THE OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT HAS BEEN HELD AS
FOLLOWS:

Bryce M. Patton	1842 to 1871
B. B. Huntoon	1871 to 1912
Susan B. Merwin	1912 to 1923
C. B. Martin	1923 to

EXHIBIT OF KINDERGARTEN AND PRIMARY HANDWORK



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EXHIBIT OF GIRLS' HANDWORK

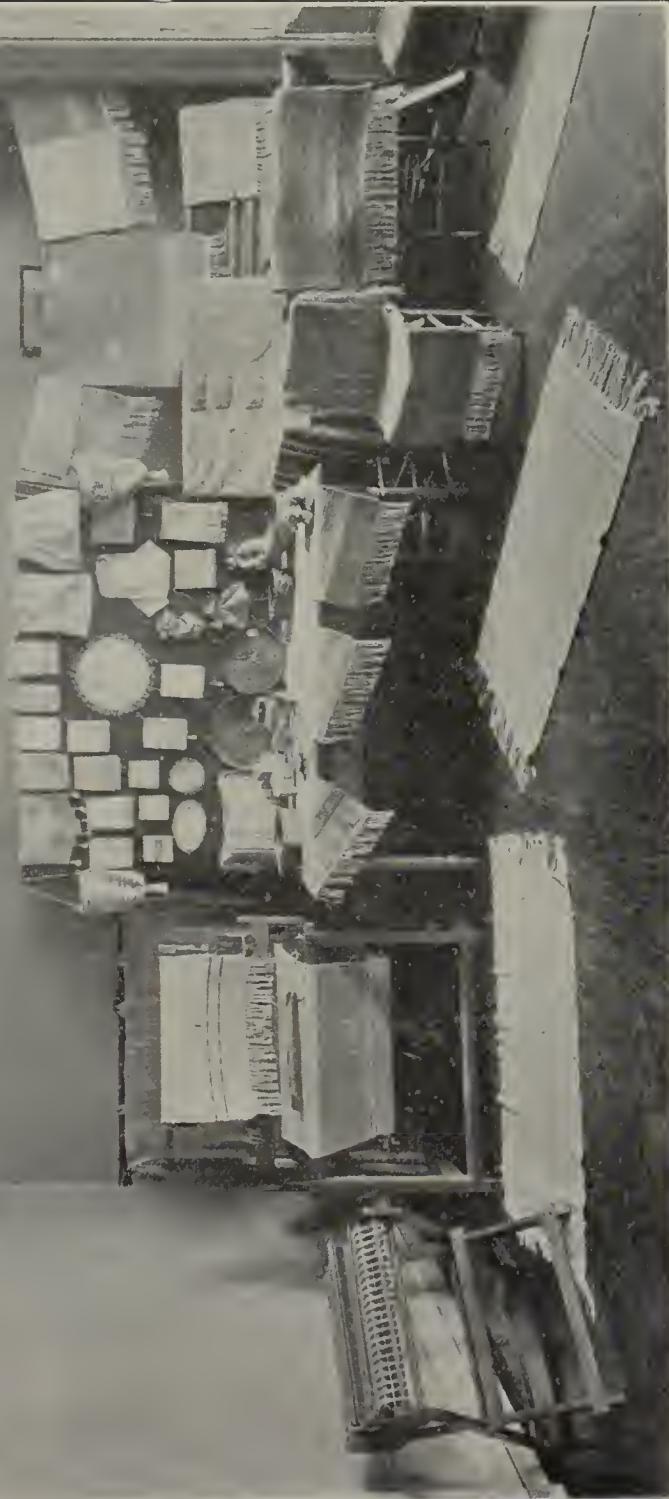
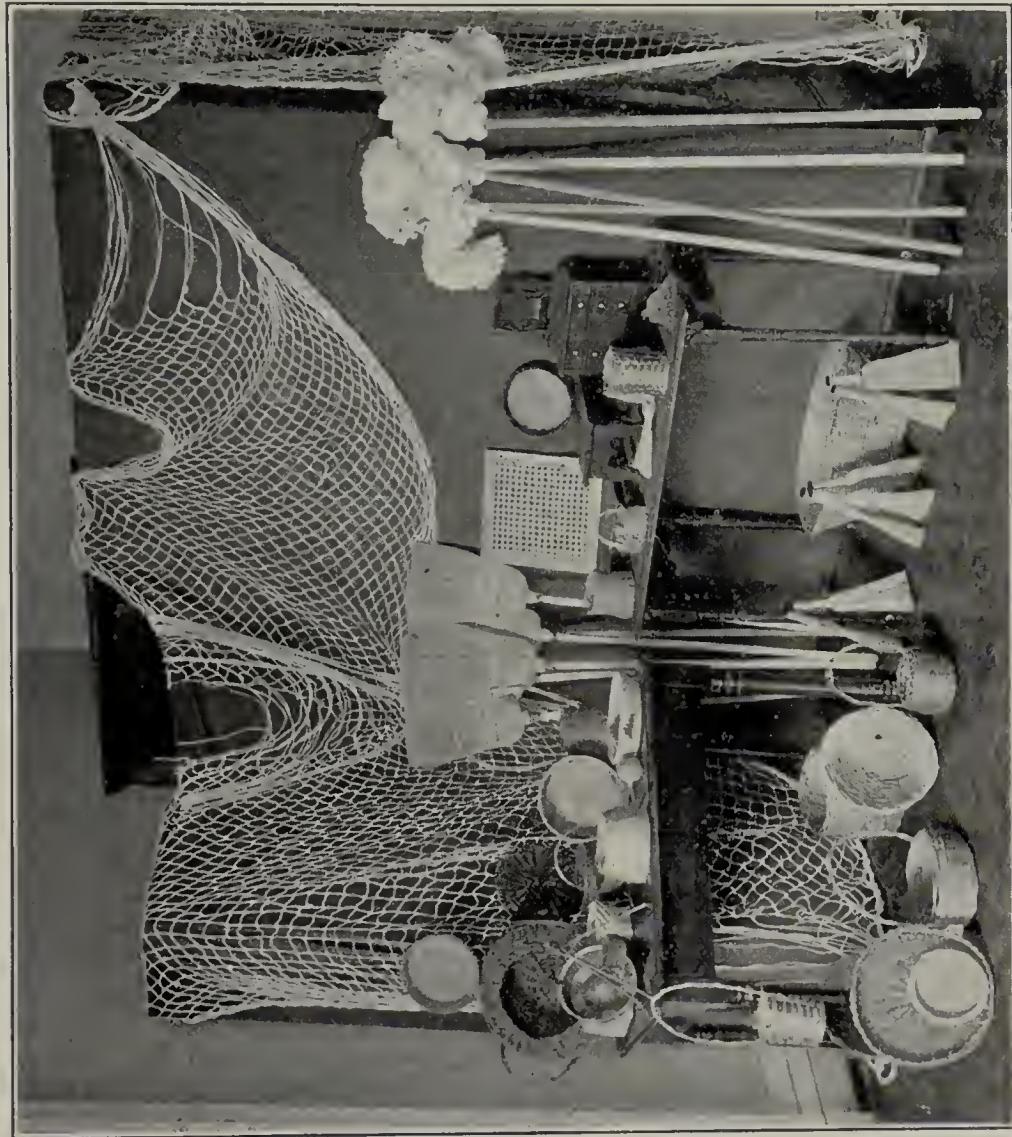
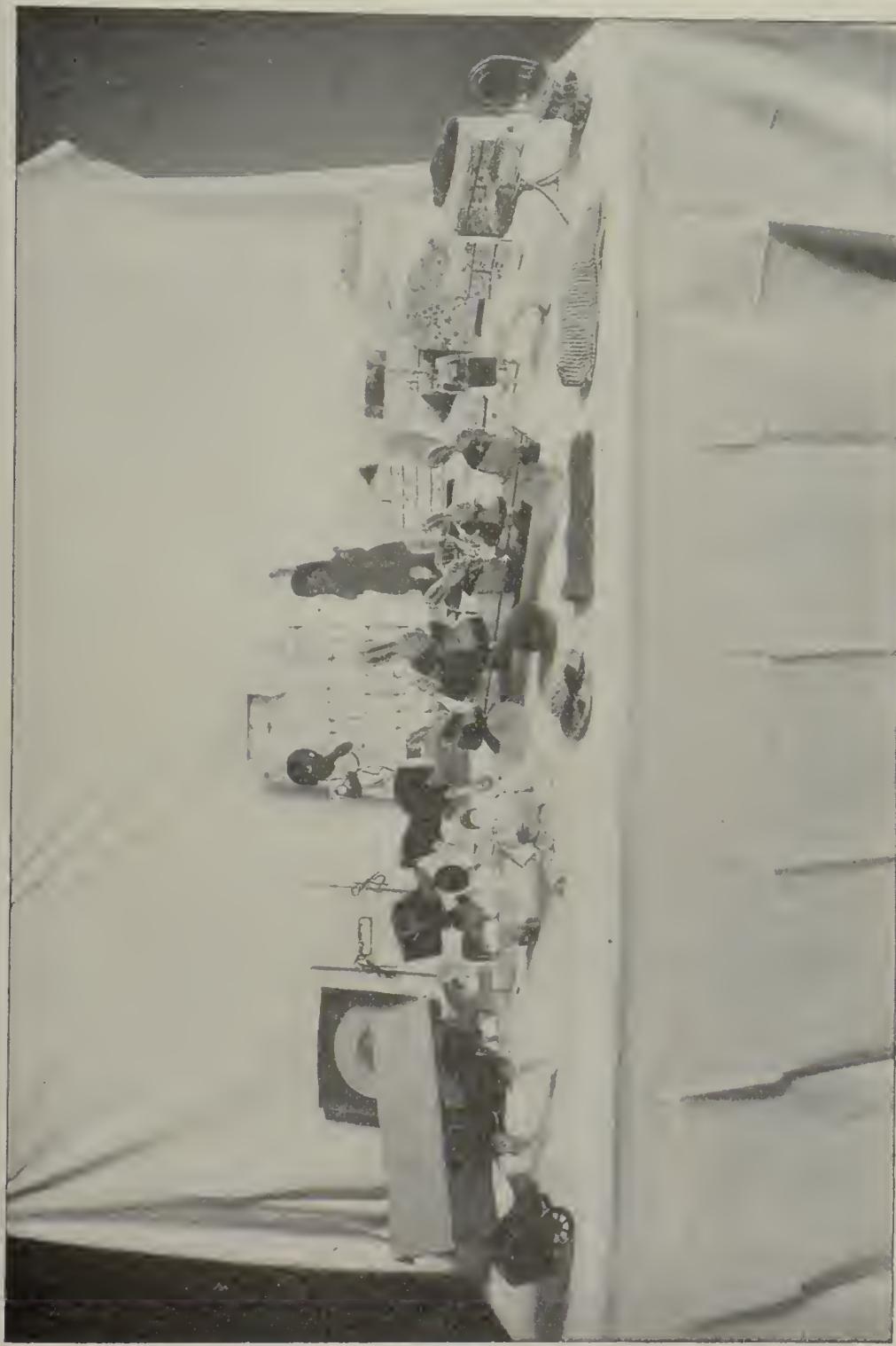


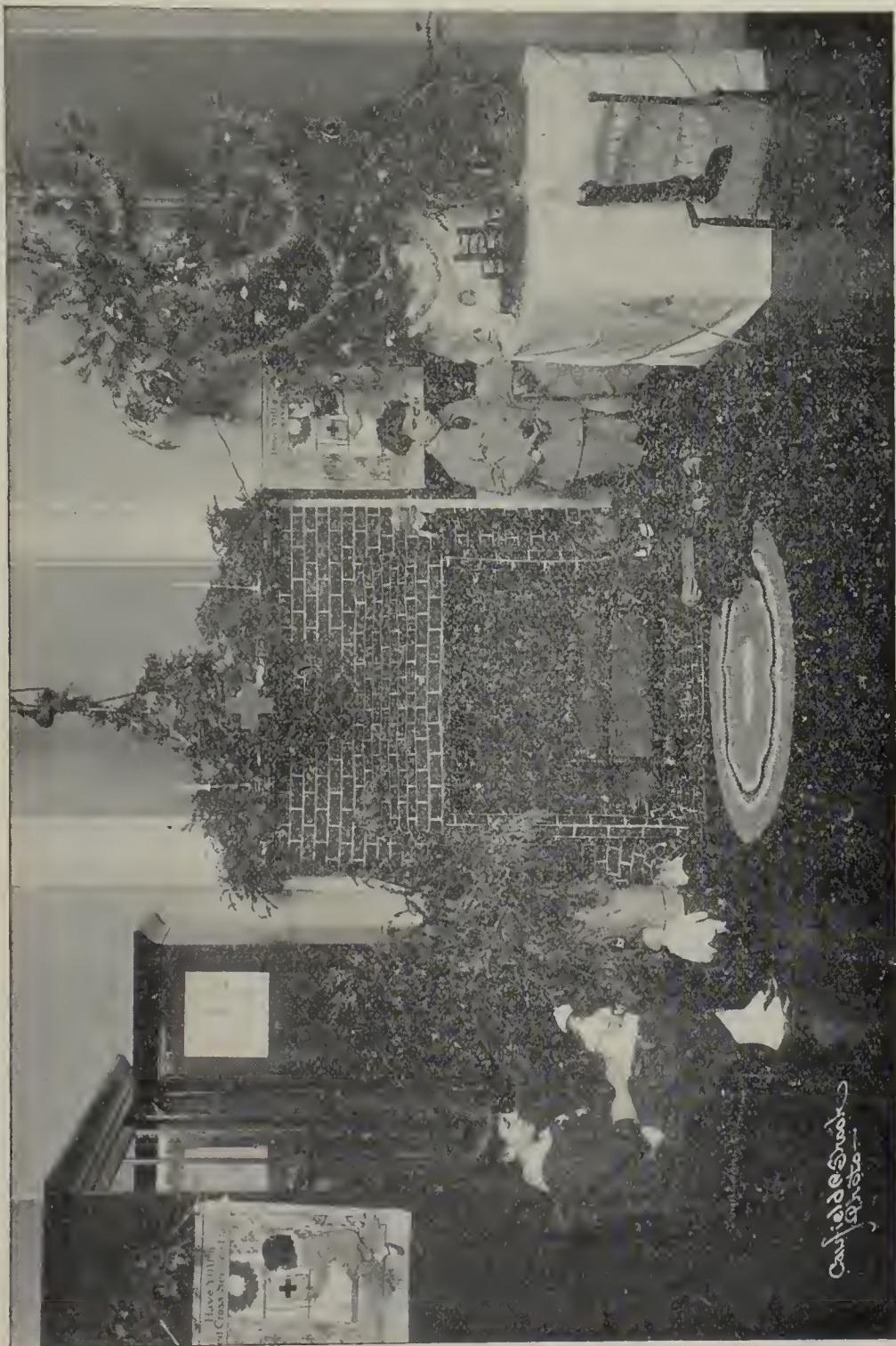
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CHRISTMAS TOYS AND GIFTS MADE BY PUPILS FOR CHILDREN AT TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

SCENE IN CHRISTMAS PLAY



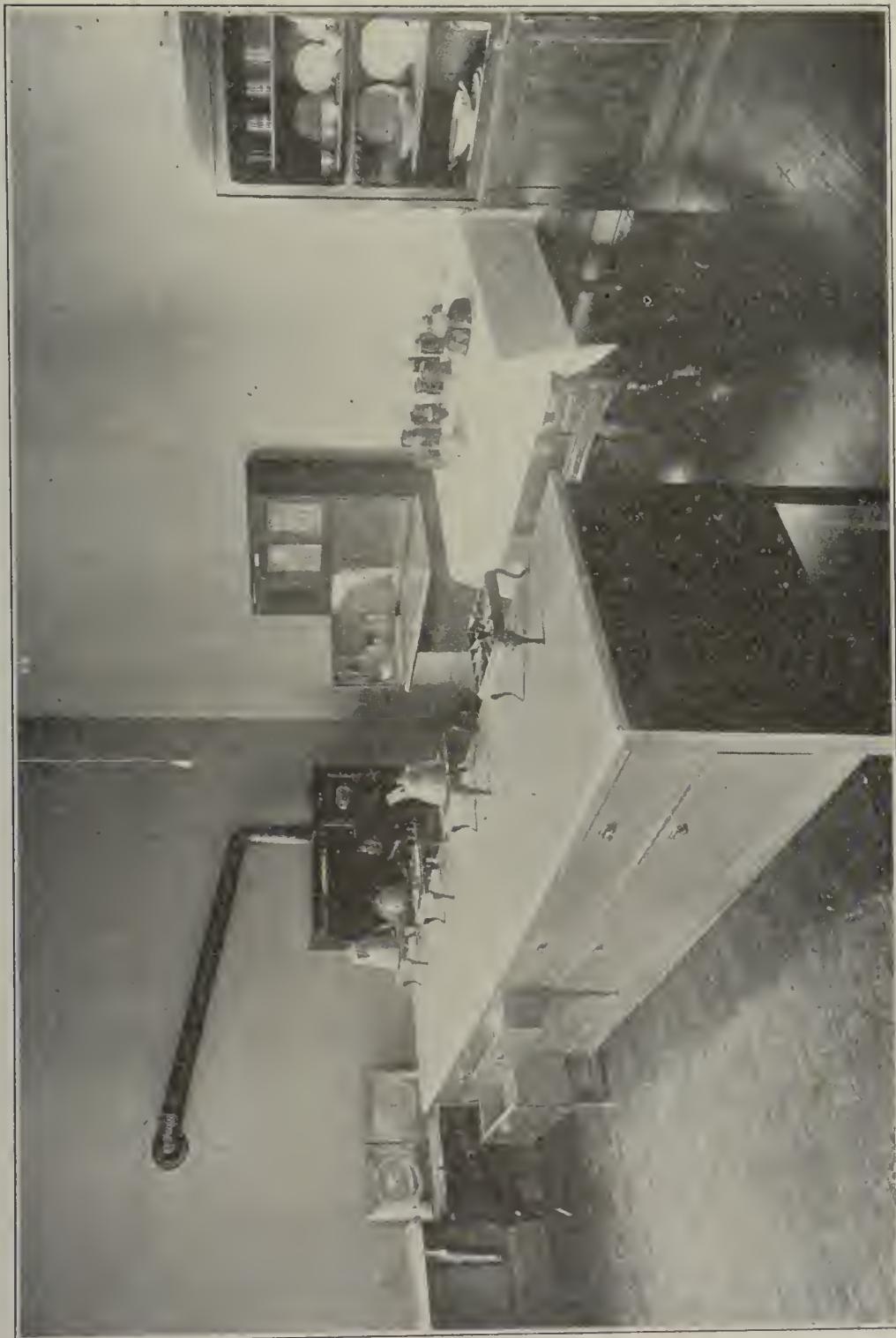
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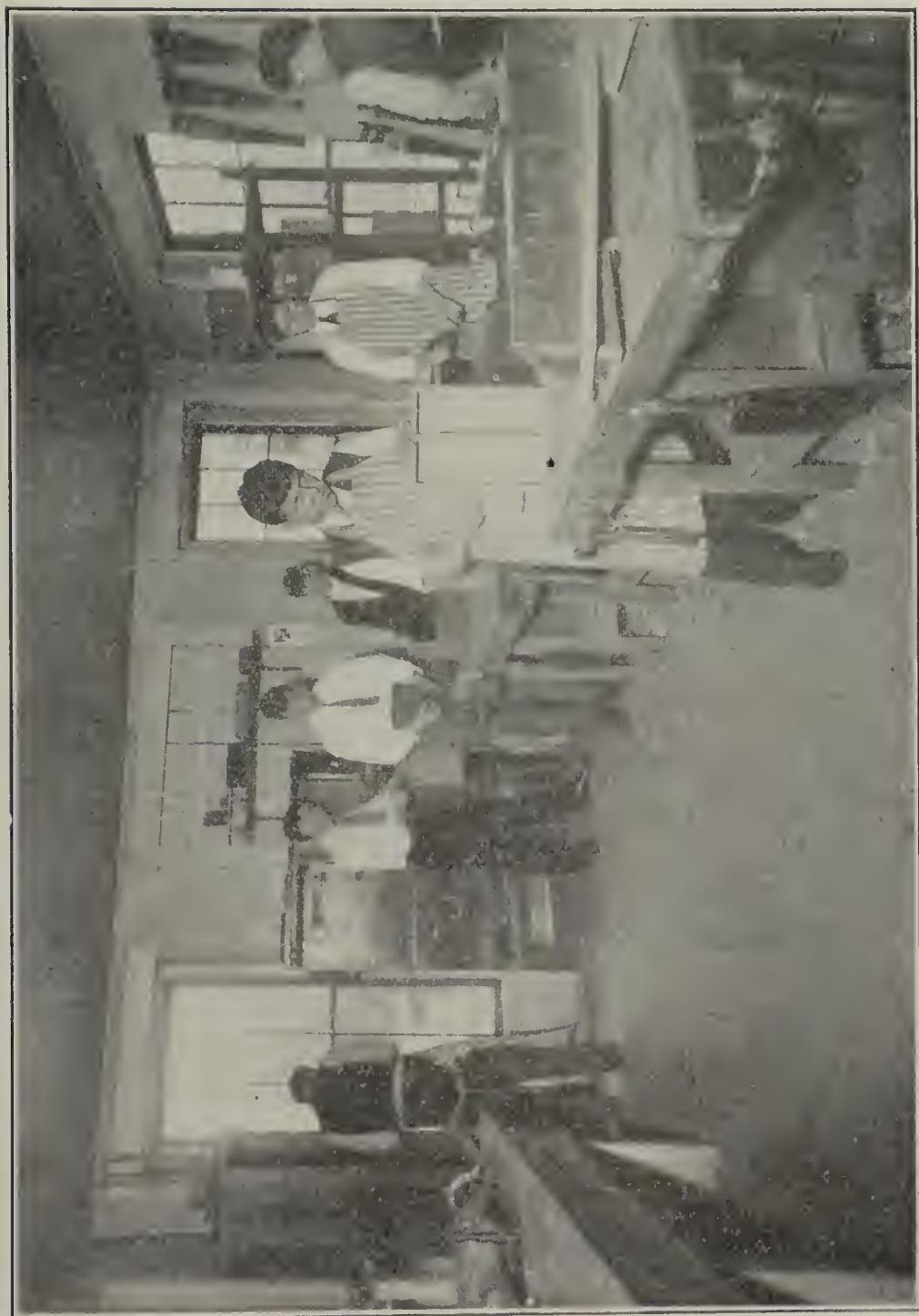
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DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLASS



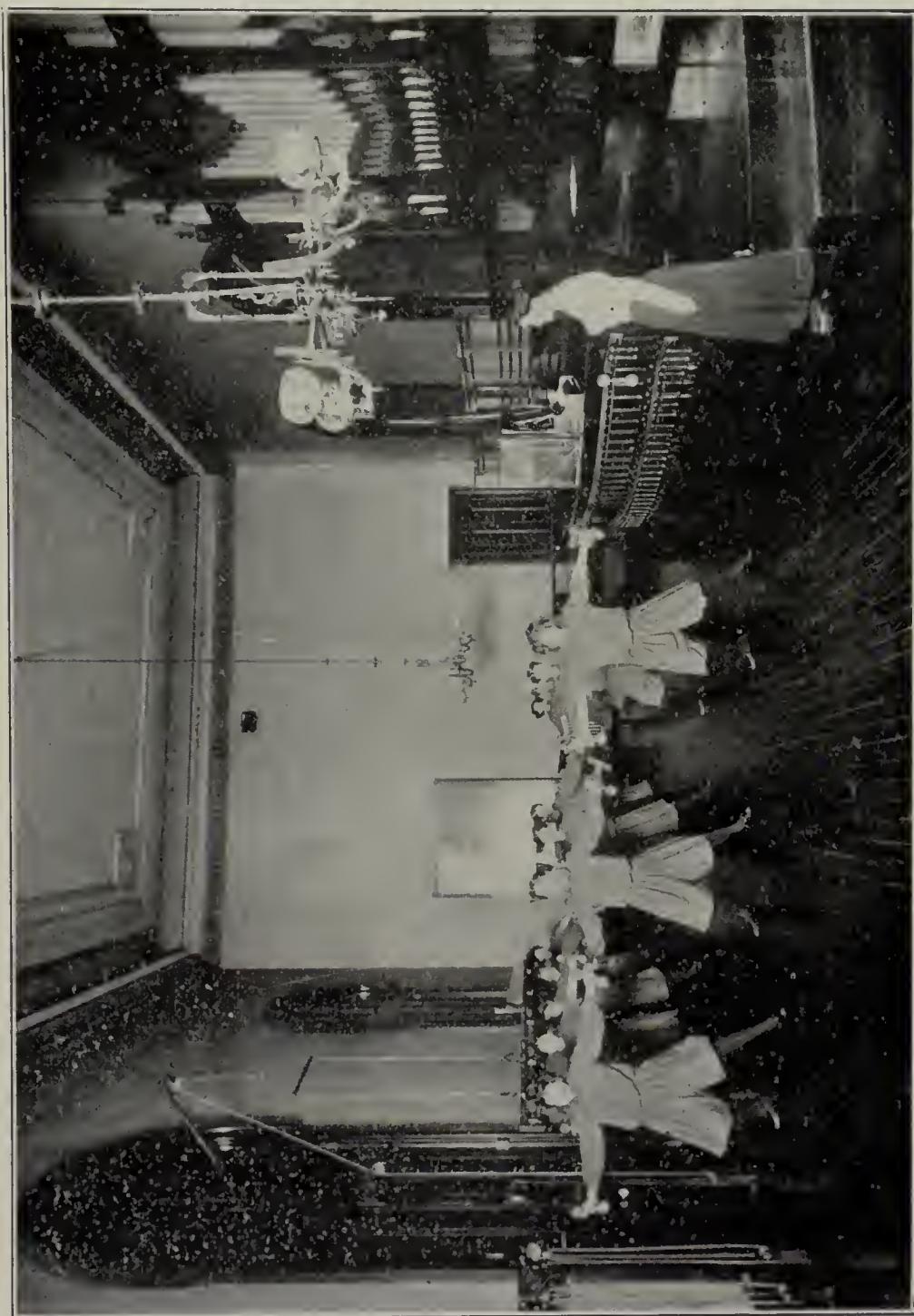
BOYS' WORKSHOP

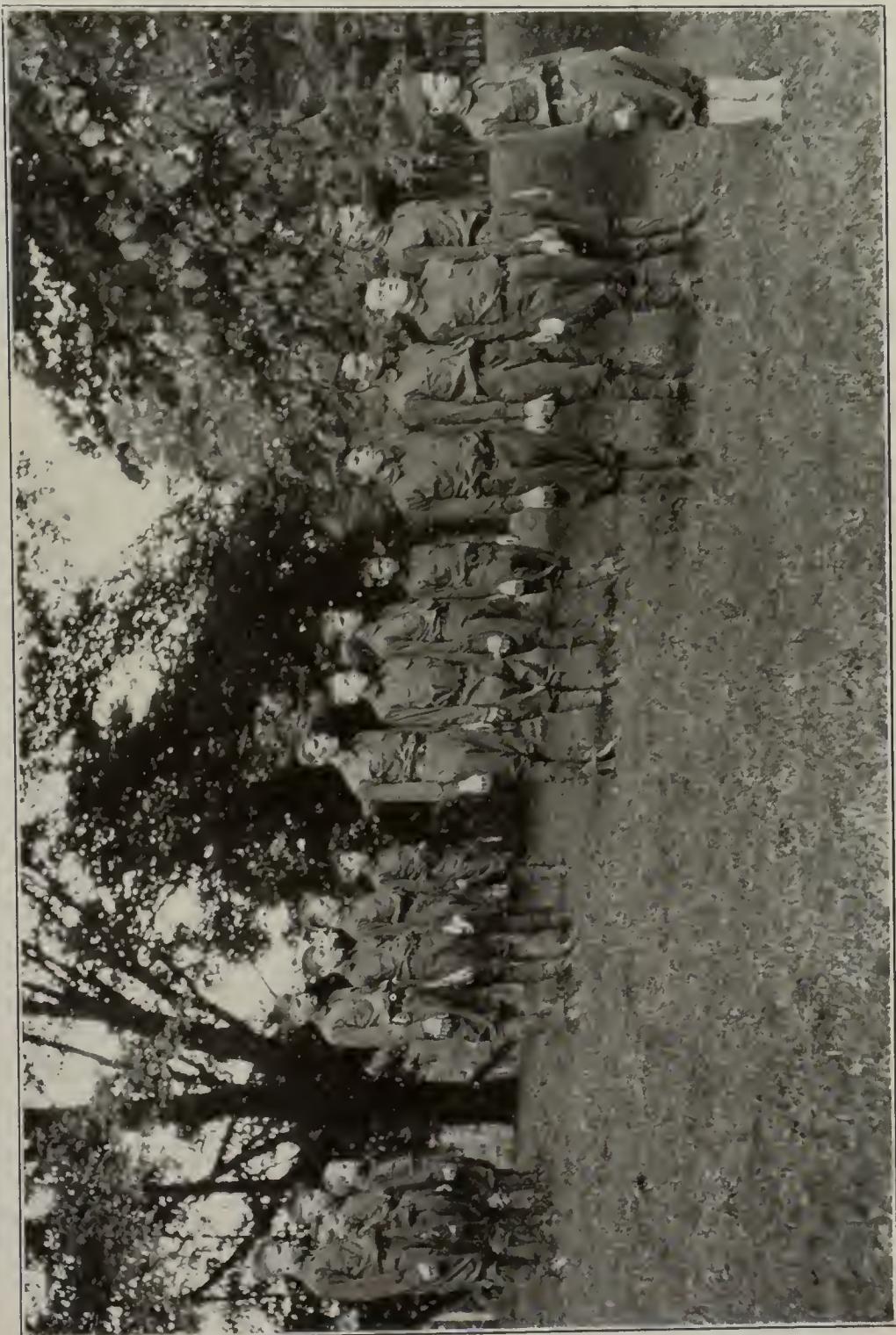


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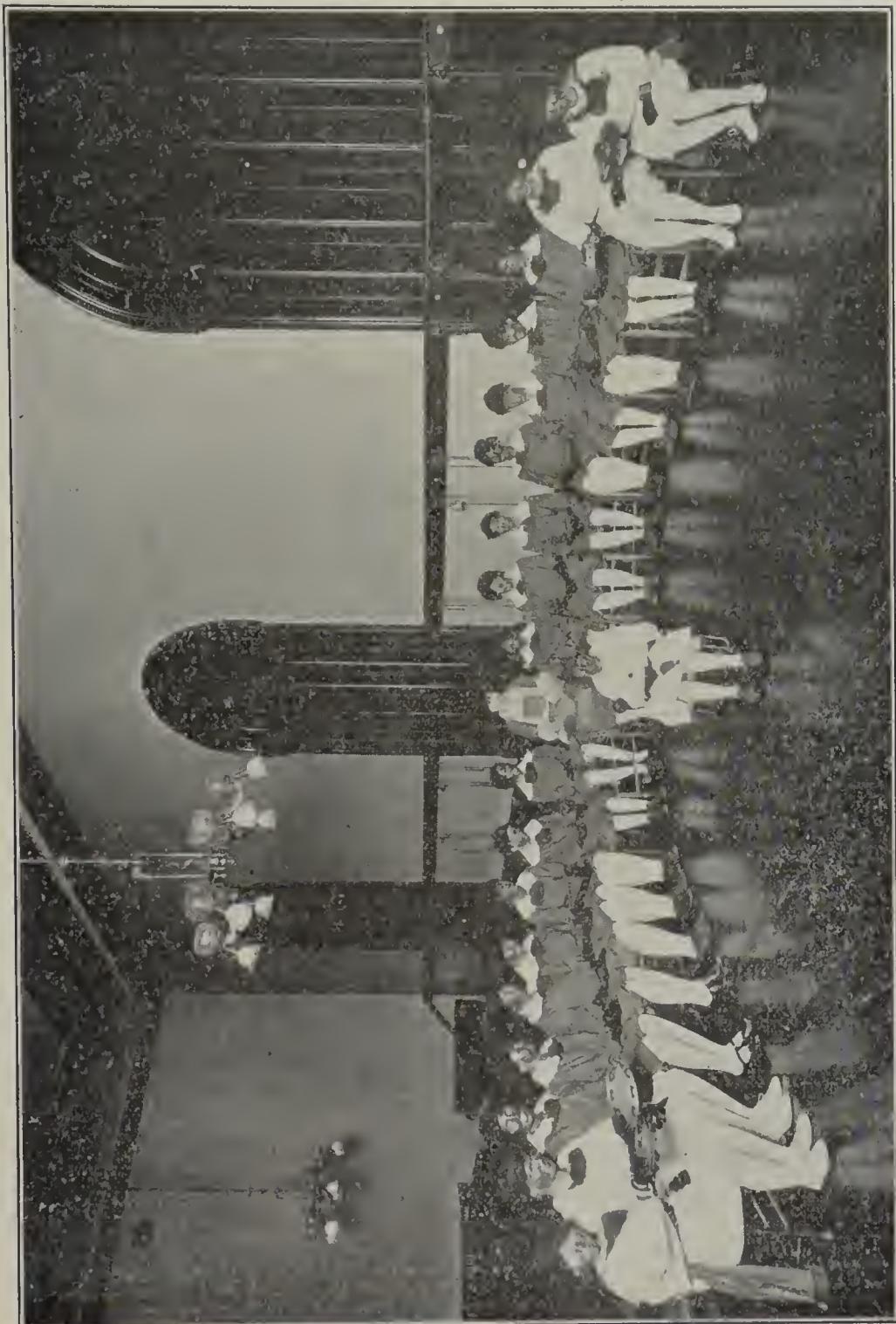
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FORWARD, MARCH!

BELLES OF BLACKVILLE

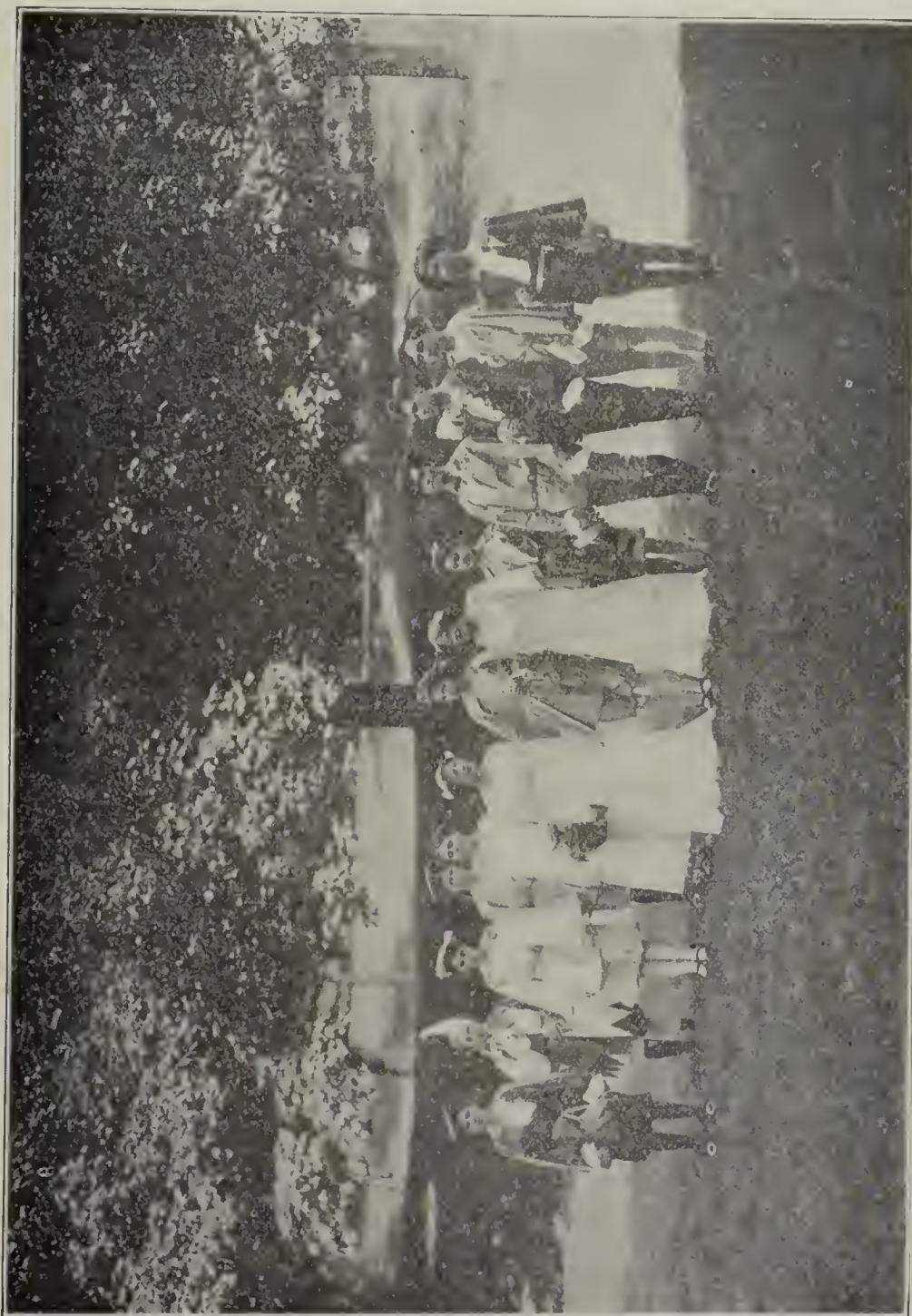




MINSTRELS GIVEN BY BLIND BOYS

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OUTDOOR PLAY—"AS YOU LIKE IT"



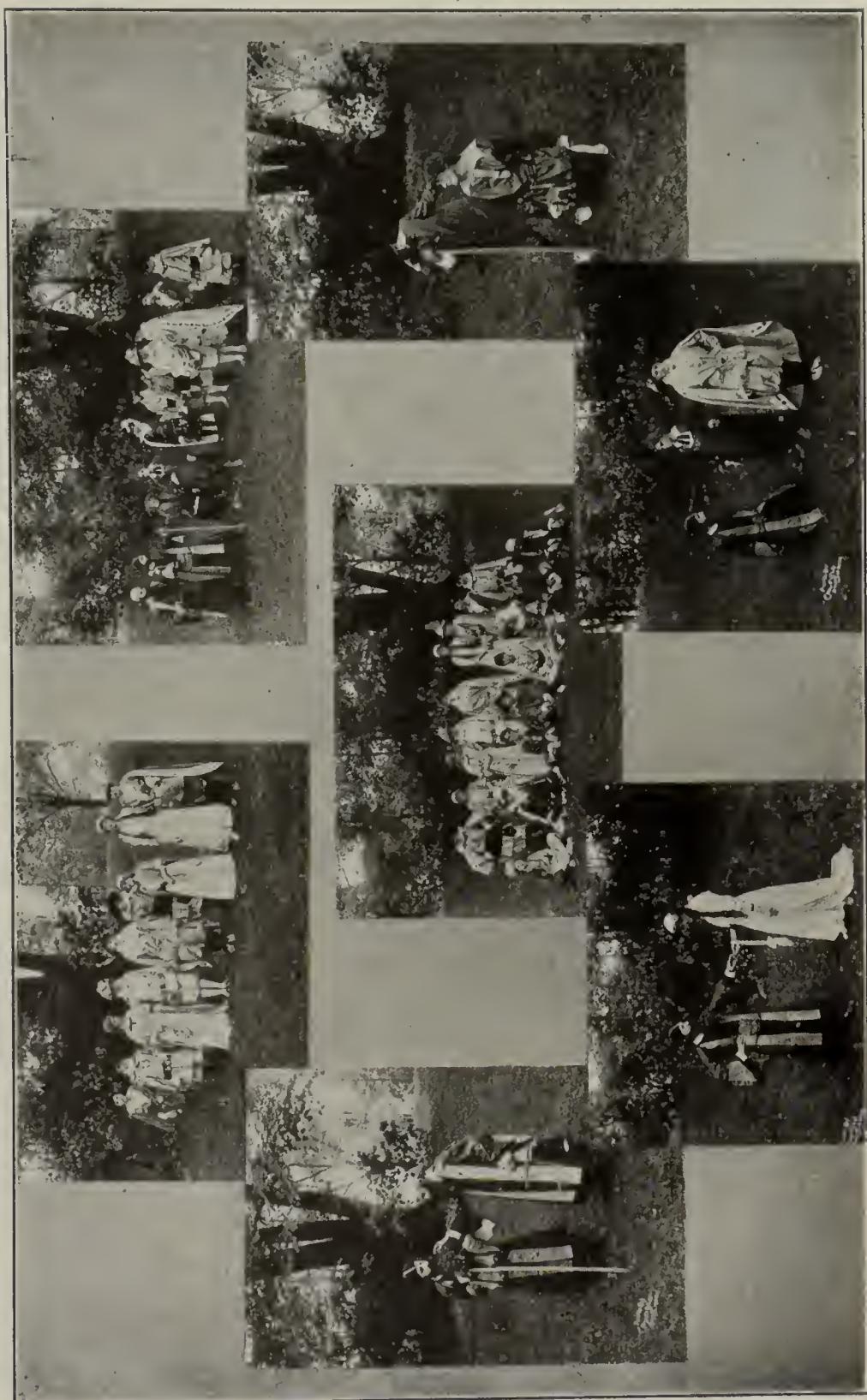
OUTDOOR PLAY—"MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM"



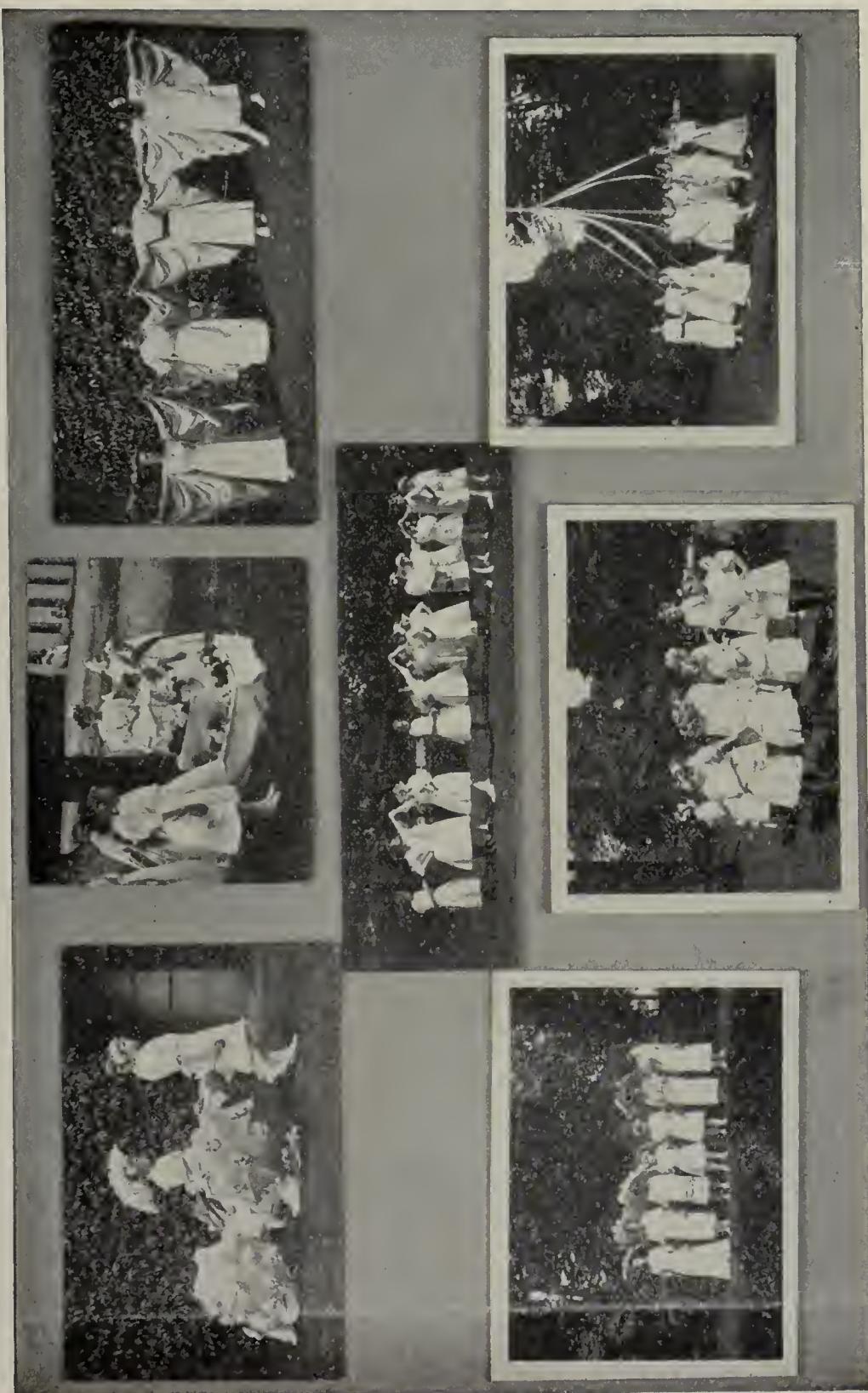
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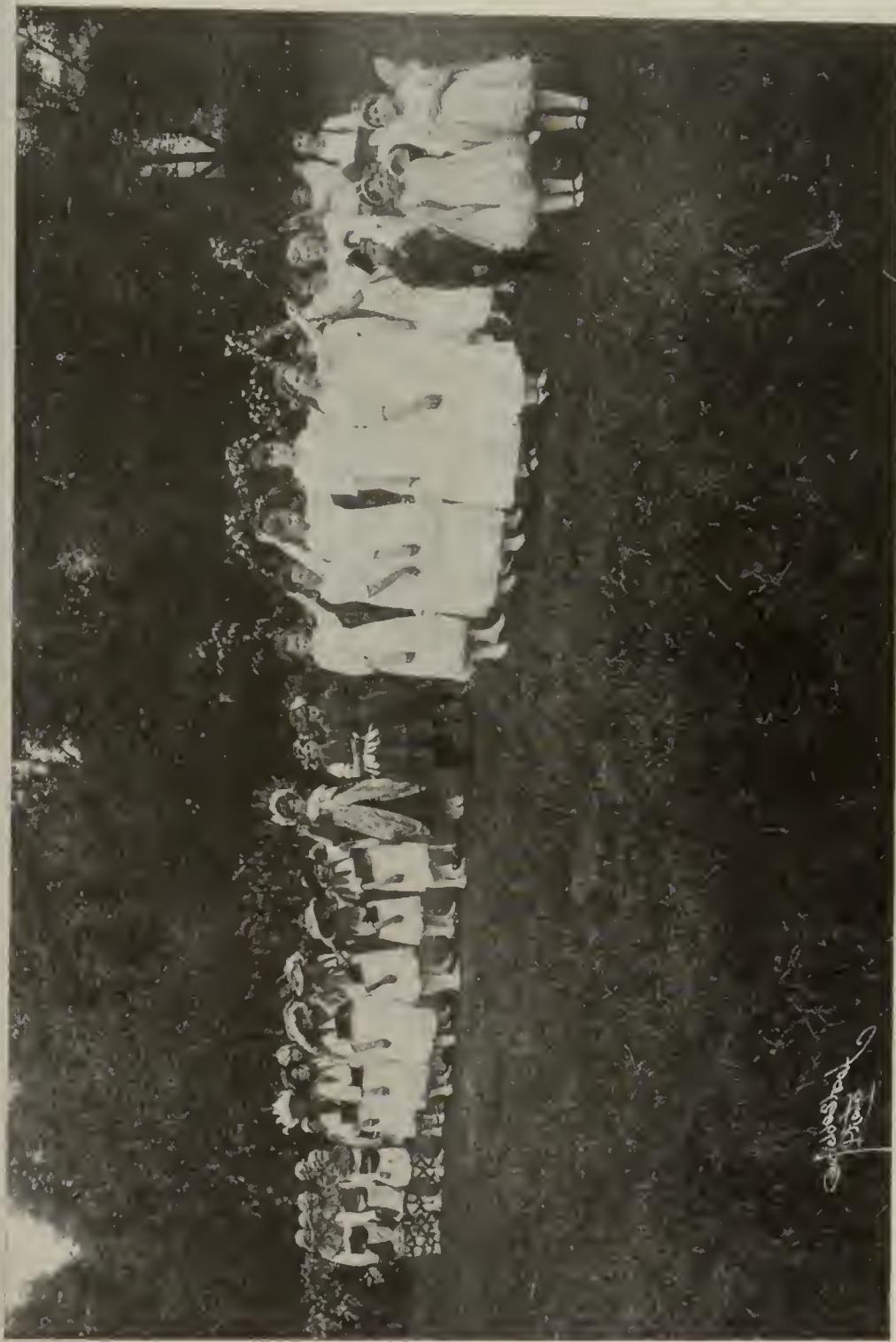
"MERCHANT OF VENICE"



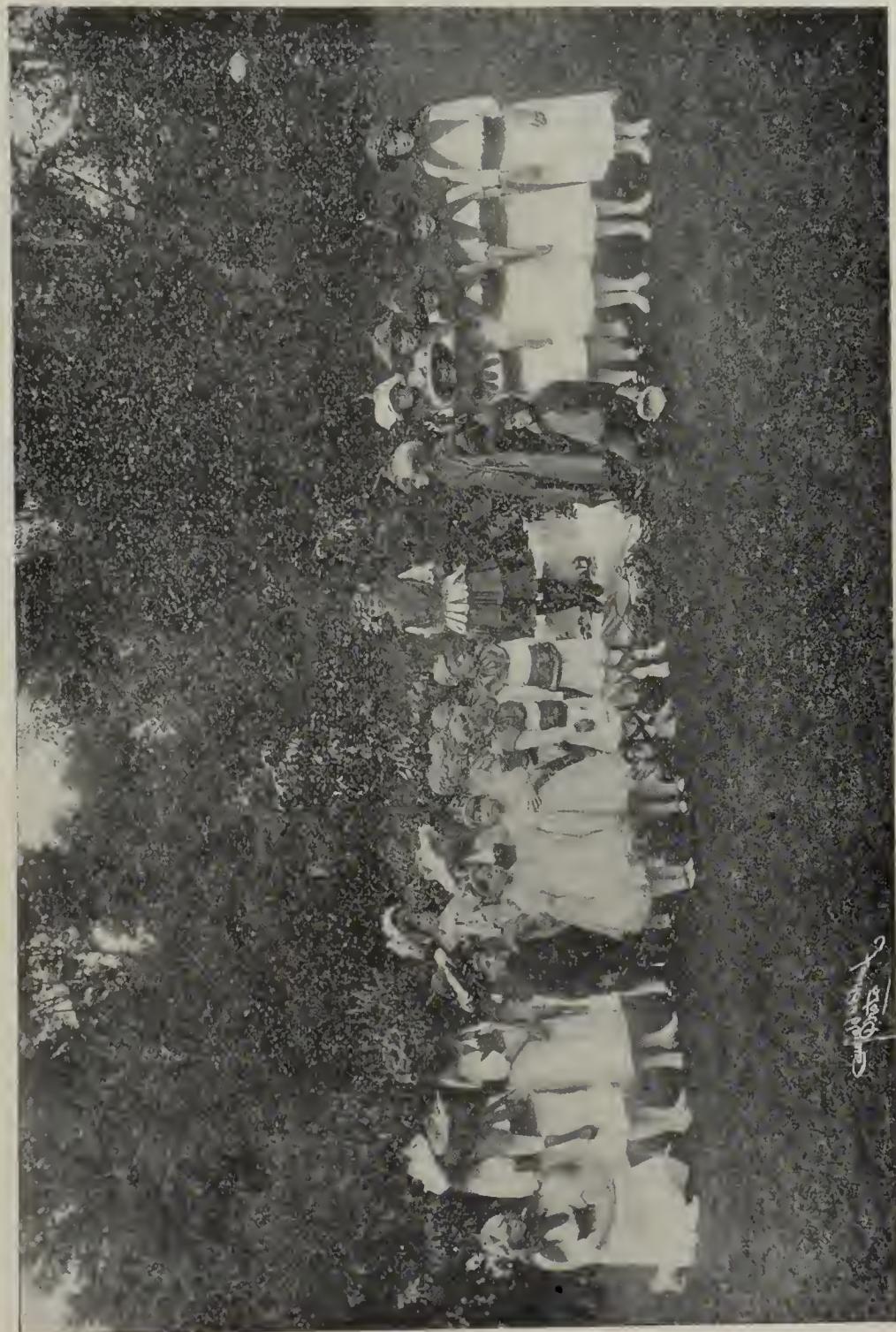
MAY DAY FETE



ENTRANCE MARCH—"CINDERELLA IN FLOWERLAND"



SCENE IN CANTATA—"CINDERELLA IN FLOWERLAND"



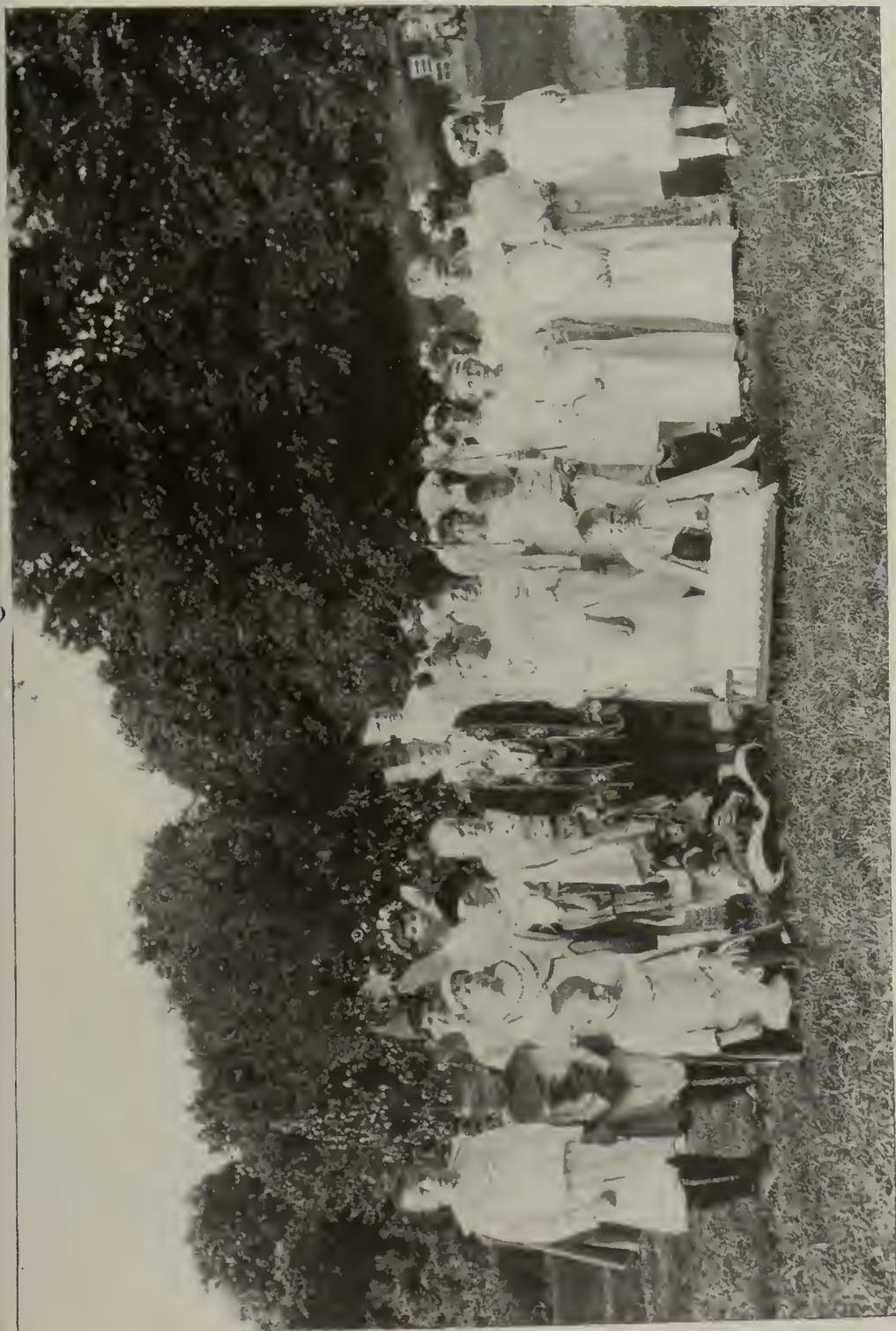


MOTHER NATURE, BONNIE BEE, CINDERELLA AND BUTTERFLIES

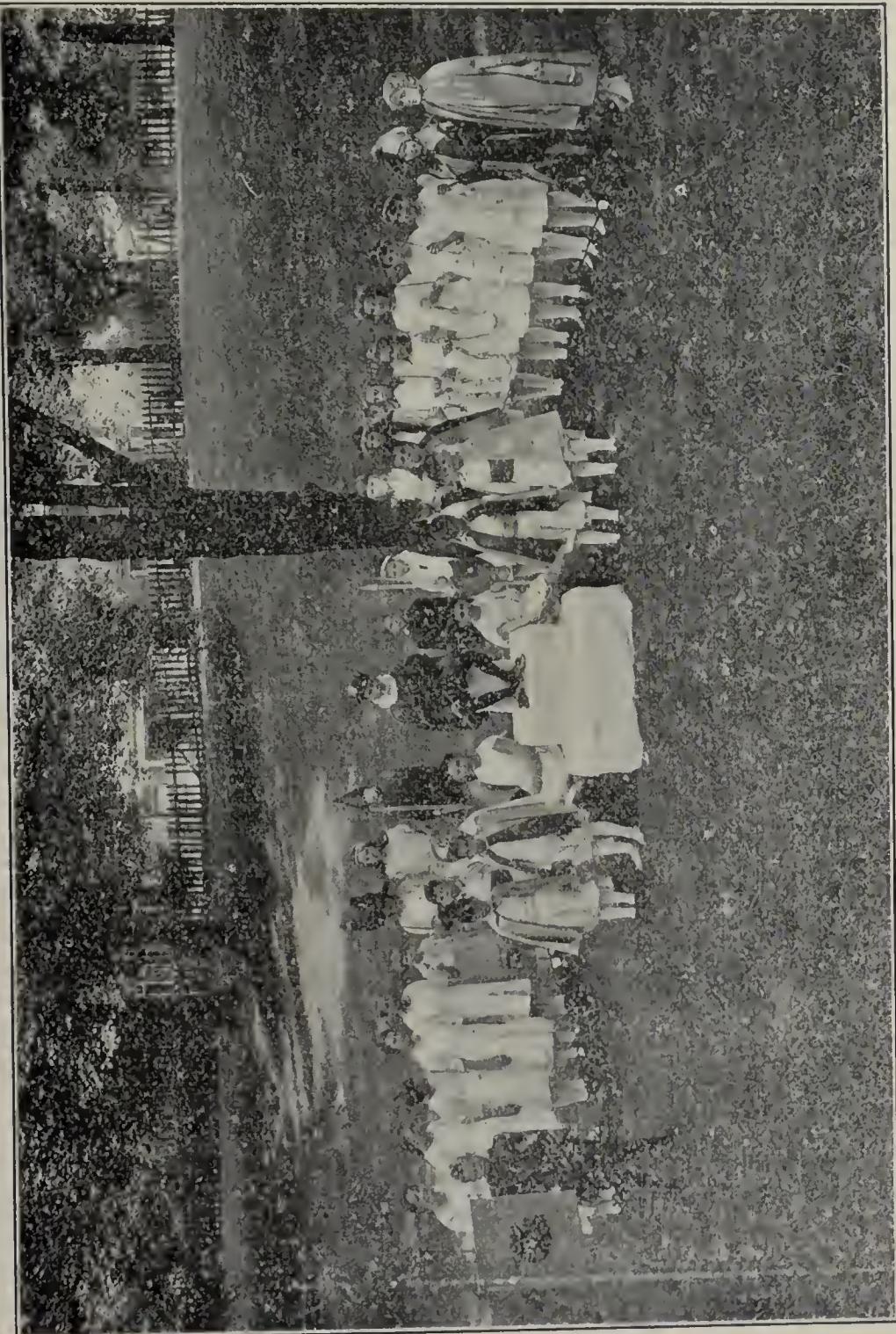
CORONATION OF CINDERELLA



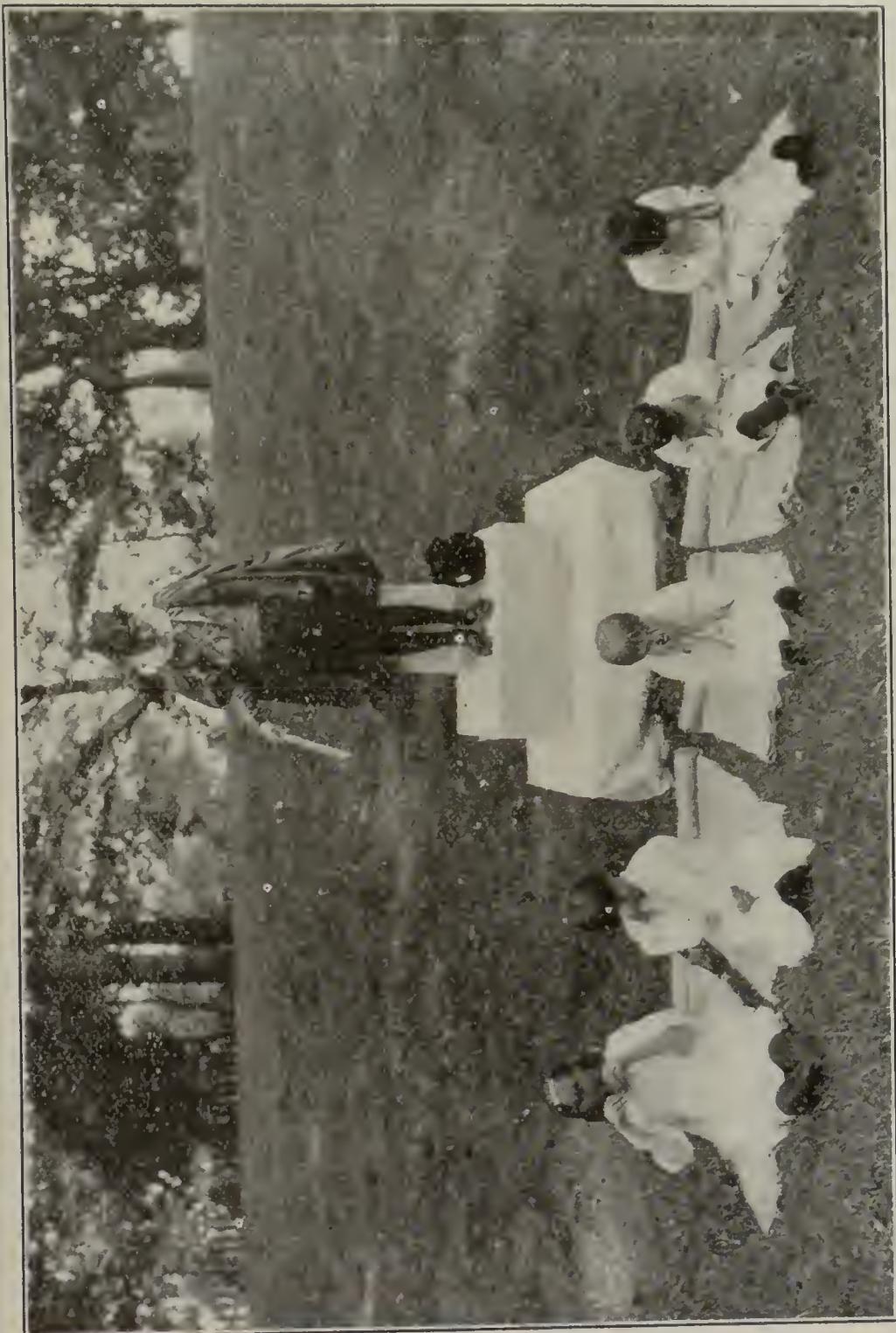
SCENE FROM PRIMARY PLAY—"SLEEPING BEAUTY"—1920



A REVIEW BY THE KING OF THE "LAND OF NOD"



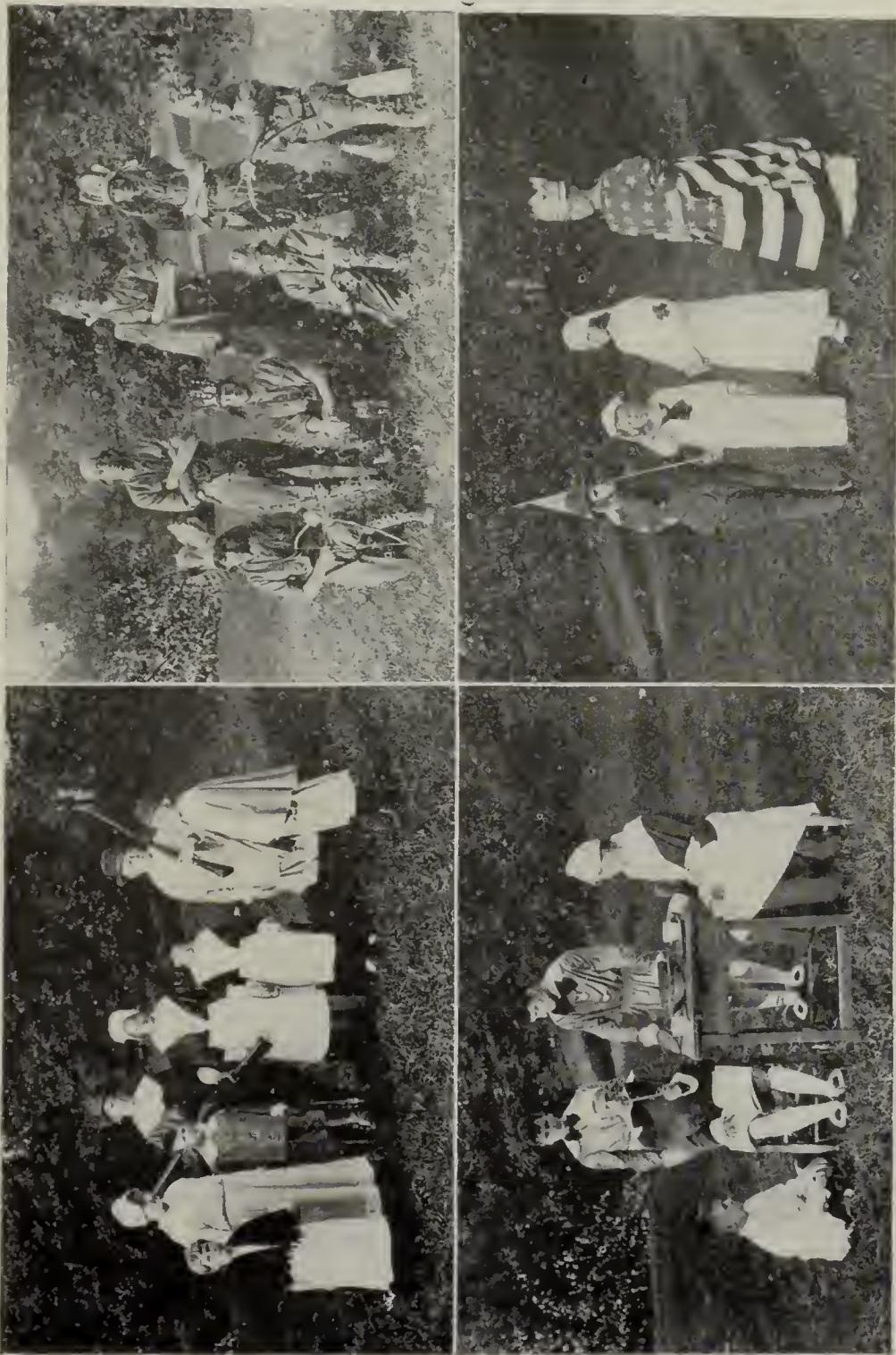
THE AWAKENING IN THE "LAND OF NOD"



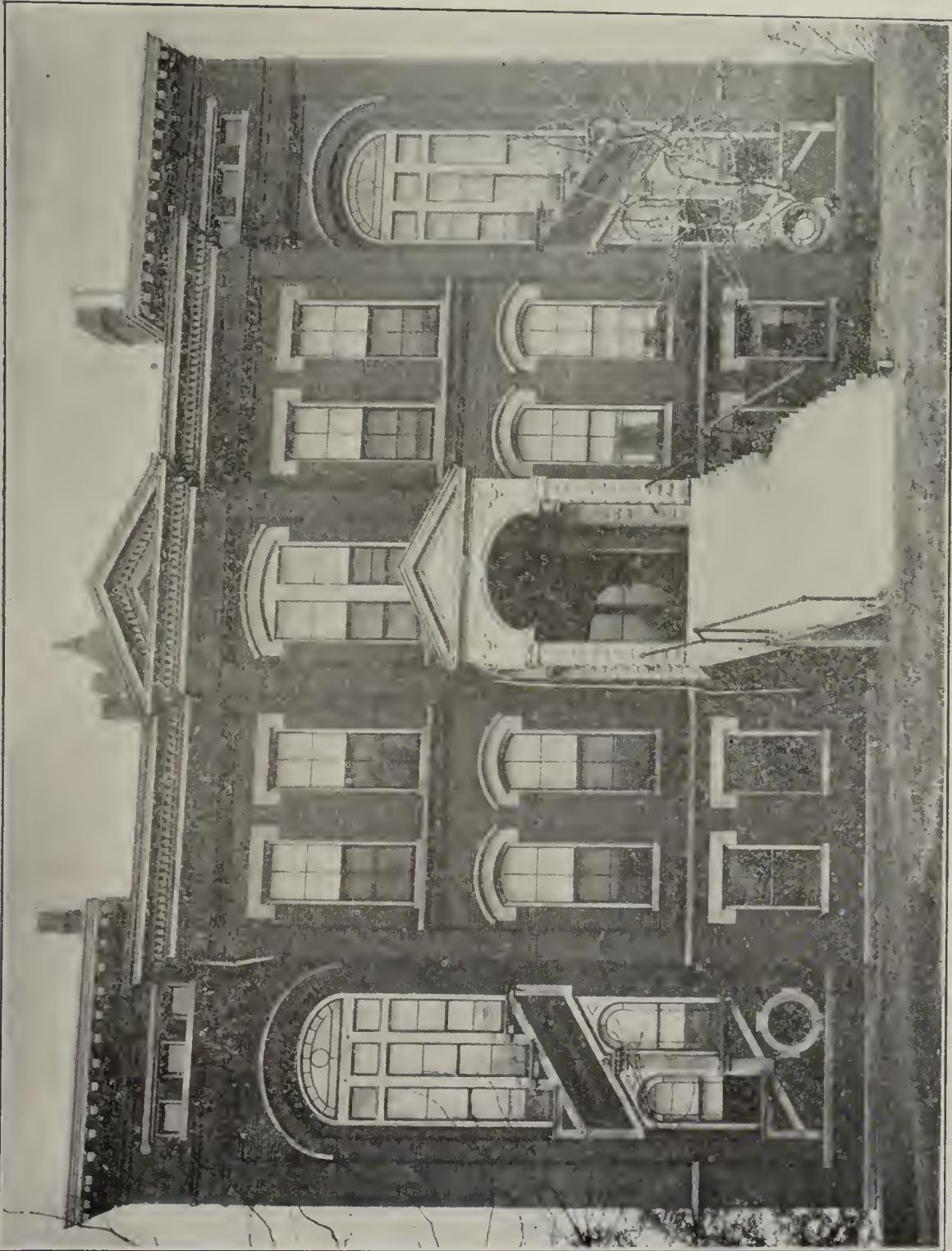
DANCING ON THE GREEN



SCENES FROM "PILGRIM TERCENTENARY"—1920

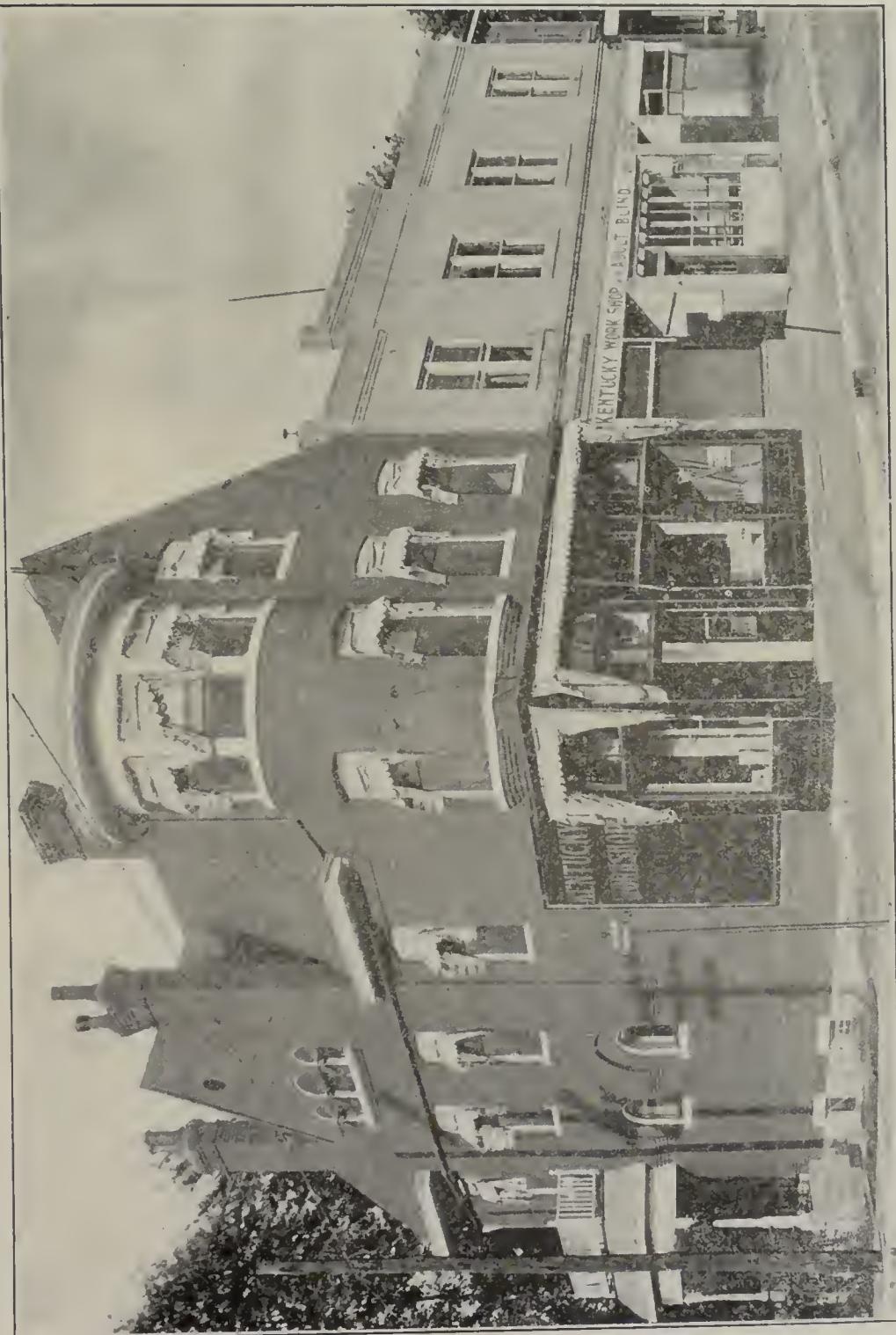


COLORED SCHOOL BUILDING



REPORT
Of the
Kentucky Workshop *for the* Adult Blind
at
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY
For
The Year Ending June 30, 1923

KENTUCKY WORKSHOP FOR THE ADULT BLIND



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For Year Ending June 30, 1923

Assets

FIXED

Broom Machinery	\$1,967.85
Mop Equipment	315.15
Miscellaneous	751.05
Hall and Apartment Equipment	657.33
Automobile Truck	700.00
Real Estate	15,500.00
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	\$19,891.38

CURRENT

Cash	\$3,082.80
Accounts Receivable	1,681.87

INVENTORIES

Broom Material	\$3,170.77
Mop Material	549.01
Brooms (finished)	3,619.06
Mops (finished)	1,481.50
Material—Women's Work	118.71
Women's Work (finished)	360.23
Scouring Powder Material	13.00
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	\$14,076.95

INVESTMENTS

U. S. Government Certificates	\$28,000.00	\$28,000.00
Total Assets June 30, 1923		\$61,968.33

Liabilities

CURRENT

Accounts Payable	\$8.64
Total Liabilities June 30, 1923	\$8.64
Net Worth June 30, 1923	\$61,959.69

CAPITAL FUND

State of Kentucky Appropriations	\$67,750.65
Working Capital	5,790.96
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	\$61,959.69 \$61,959.69

KENTUCKY WORKSHOP FOR THE ADULT BLIND.

The need for some work among the adult blind of Kentucky has long been recognized by those interested and sorely felt by those so unfortunately afflicted.

The Legislature of 1918 made it possible to extend the scope and work of the Kentucky School for the Blind to include the teaching of adults. This was accomplished by means of an auxiliary department known as the Kentucky Workshop for the Adult Blind under the same management but separate and apart from the school with a special appropriation for its maintenance.

The Kentucky Workshop for the Adult Blind was established in March, 1913, by Mr. C. B. Martin in two rooms at Frankfort Avenue and Williams Street, where two blind men were employed at making mops. The business continued to grow and three small cottages were next rented; one was used for a shop; one for a store room, and the other for sleeping quarters for the men who lived out of the city and were brought there to learn the trade. Broom making on a small scale was then introduced.

Up to this period the shop has been maintained by sales of mops and brooms and contributions from friends and various organizations. It was decided, however, to ask for help from the State to enlarge the work. A committee from the Legislature inspected the shop and were so well pleased with the start that had been made, they pledged their support to obtain financial aid from the State. It was through their efforts and the help of other kind friends that an annual appropriation of \$14,000 was secured. This money became available April 1, 1918, when work on a much more extensive scale was begun.

On April 1, 1918, when the workshop became the property of the State, equipment and stock on hand valued at \$2,000 was given over. The establishment and maintenance of this work without State aid through many difficulties and discouragements was due solely to the devotion and untiring energies of Mr. C. B. Martin and other teachers of the Kentucky School for the Blind who gave generously of their time and experience.

On July 1, 1918, a home teacher was engaged. Many families in different parts of the State have been visited and many

blind adults in their homes have been taught to read, write, sew and knit. They have been shown how to improve their home conditions and many of them have been induced to take up their former occupations. One was taught to wind armatures and since that time has been employed in a large electric plant; others came to the shop where they have been taught to make mops and brooms and are now self-supporting.

During the current year ending June 30, 1923, this work for blind adults has been greatly enlarged and established on a firm business basis.

The shop is now conducted in more commodious quarters at 2001-2003-2005-2007 Frankfort Avenue with a retail store in connection with the factory. Motor power machinery for the winding and stitching of brooms has been installed and is operated by the blind men. A motor truck has been added to the equipment which greatly facilitates quicker delivery of the output.

Brooms and mops made at the Kentucky Workshop for the Adult Blind find a ready market because of the standard of excellence they have attained.

It is hoped that this property recently acquired may soon be improved and enlarged and that a more extensive department for the women may be established.

Many of the large department stores are handling rugs, aprons, towels and tatting made by the women.

The following persons have been employed:

A Manager, Mr. Clifford B. Martin, with a salary of \$50.00 per month.

A Foreman, Mr. Samuel Merwin, with a salary of \$135.00 per month.

An Assistant Foreman, Mr. Clarence Lucas, with a salary of \$110.00 per month.

A Bookkeeper, Miss Mary Louise Maloney, with a salary of \$40.00 per month.

A Supervisor of Women's Work, Miss Vernetta Scoggan, with a salary of \$30.00 per month.

A Saleswoman, Miss Rufena Richie, with a salary of \$40.00 per month.

A Janitor, Berry Hunley, with a salary of \$50.00 per month.

BLIND WOMEN WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINED AND EMPLOYED:

Lula Boggs	Laurel County
Eva Case	Campbell County
Alice Duerr	Louisville
Eva Jane Ellis	Warren County
Ada Garrett	Casey County
Sadie Hawkius	Anderson County
Loida Lay	Pulaski County
Clara Lile	Green County
Leona Richie	Perry County
May Sunderland	Whitley County
Lydia Taylor	Hart County
Carrie May Thompson	Lincoln County
Cora Belle Tussey	Carter County
Lula May Wash	Anderson County

BLIND MEN WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINED AND EMPLOYED:

Lester Adkins	Floyd County
James Antle	Louisville
Lee Canady	Louisville
Charles Cardwell	Pike County
Harry Cook	Louisville
Nat Cook	Louisville
Arden Decker	Grayson County
Frank Denny	Richmond
Henry Dodson	Louisville
Richie Edwards	Louisville
Joseph Gatton	Louisville
Carl Graham	Louisville
John Grimes	Louisville
Nelson Hughes	Scott County
Chester Hutchison	Louisville
James Hutton	Owen County
Joseph Ketch	Letcher County
Wallace Lewis	Louisville
John List	Bullitt County
Kenneth McKinney	Butler County
Edgar Nall	Louisville
Noah Patrick	Knott County
Lloyd Reed	Marshall County
Wesley Reynolds	Louisville
Charles Riley	Louisville
John Ritchie	Rowan County
Tom Roland	Scott County
Frank Russell	Louisville
Seymour Salyer	Carter County

Claude Silbernagle	Louisville
Raymond Spaulding	Campbell County
Malcolm Stanley	Pike County
Charles Taylor	Hart County
Fred Telkember	Louisville
Guss Voke	Louisville
Tillie Wester	Louisville
Grant Winkler	Hancock County

COLORED MEN

Louis Broadus	Louisville
Charles Brown	Lexington
Louis Coleman	Louisville
Herbert Cruse	Crittenden County
Felix Hunt	Louisville
Austin Pepper	Muhlenberg County
Basil Purdy	Louisville
Abraham Works	Louisville

NEW LAW FOR THE PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS.

Whereas, trachoma and ophthalmia in the new-born, both highly infectious eye diseases, which usually result in blindness, unless promptly recognized and treated, now exist in widely separated counties and sections, and everywhere show a tendency to break over official control and become widespread; and,

Whereas, so large a percentage of those who now have these diseases, or who are exposed to the contagion of either of them, will become charges upon public charity, as to make systematic precautions against their further spread matters of great financial as well as humanitarian importance; now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

1. That it shall be the duty of the county board of health of each county, acting in co-operation with the county medical society and State Board of Health, to arrange for an annual course of instruction or school for the physicians, midwives and nurses of such county to teach the importance, and the latest and best methods for the early recognition and treatment of, the dangers from, and the precautions to be used against, the infection and contagion to all who come in contact with cases of trachoma and ophthalmia, or any other disease of the eyes of

the new-born, or with any towel, utensil or other thing used by or for them; and the importance and imperative duty of at once reporting all cases of such diseases to the county or city health authorities, as may be, and of keeping a true record of all such cases.

2. That it shall be the duty of the State Board of Health to secure the co-operation and assistance of the national health authorities in dealing with these diseases, and to prepare and issue bulletins or other literature containing professional and popular information as to the prevalence and infectious character of such eye-diseases, and the precautions to be used against such infections; and to furnish formulae and other information for the use of physicians and midwives in the management and treatment of such diseases. It shall be the duty of the county boards of health to furnish to physicians and midwives the simple drugs to be used for the indigent in preventing and in treating such diseases.

3. That it shall be the duty of every physician and of every midwife, who, while in attendance upon a baby under thirty days old, or upon its mother, has observed ophthalmia in the new-born baby, and the duty of the head of a family and of a trained nurse in a family in which there is a baby under thirty days old and no physician or midwife in attendance, and the duty of the trained nurse and of the head of any institution in which there is a baby under thirty days old and no physician or midwife in attendance upon it or its mother, to report the case of ophthalmia in the new-born, within six hours after observing it, to the city board of health, if the case shall have occurred in a city then having a city board of health, or if there be no city board of health, or if the case shall have occurred outside of a city, to the county board of health within twenty-four hours after observation. And it shall be the duty of every physician to report each case of trachoma, so diagnosed by him as attending or examining physician, within five days after such diagnosis. And any physician, midwife, nurse, or head of family who fails to make the report required by this act, shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than one hundred dollars; and persistent failure or refusal on the part of a physician, midwife or nurse to make such report, or to take the necessary precau-

tions to prevent the spread of such diseases, shall be a proper ground for the revocation of the right to practice, after due notice and hearing, as now provided by law, for the revocation of certificates to practice medicine in this Commonwealth.

4. That "Ophthalmia in the New-Born" shall be understood to be "any inflammation, swelling and redness of either eye, or of both eyes, either apart from or together with any unnatural discharge from the eye, or eyes, of a baby."

5. That all laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 9, 1914.

